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Dear Well-wishers and Supporters,

Greetings

In Indian mythology, education is valued as a path to wisdom and enlightenment, symbolized by deities like Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge. The Vedas emphasize acquiring knowledge for higher consciousness and life purpose. "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," meaning "the world is one family," emphasizes the interconnectedness of humanity in Indian culture. Education, within this context, breaks barriers, nurtures interconnectedness, and promotes shared responsibility towards the welfare of the global family. As individuals become enlightened through education, they contribute to a society where diversity is celebrated, and the collective well-being of humanity and fostering harmonious coexistence.

In the modern world, education is the cornerstone of societal development, fuelling innovation, economic growth, and social cohesion. Beyond economic considerations, education cultivates critical thinking, empathy, and global awareness, fostering responsible citizenship and propelling societies toward prosperity, sustainability, and inclusivity. Girl's education is a transformative force that ripples through families, communities, societies and nation. When girls receive quality education, they become empowered agents of change, equips them with skills, fostering economic independence and positively impacting the well-being of future generations. In essence, the investment in education is an investment in the collective future, propelling societies towards prosperity, sustainability, and a more inclusive and equitable world.

Education is a key driver for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), playing a crucial role in addressing global challenges. SDG-4 focuses specifically on "Quality Education," emphasizing its power to eradicate poverty, promote gender equality, and foster sustainable development. Education serves as a foundation for achieving other goals, providing the knowledge and skills necessary for sustainable practices, innovation, and social progress. In essence, investing in education is an investment in the collective well-being and sustainable future outlined by the SDGs.

In this, the AdiMahesh Seva Foundation (ASF), a non-profit organization, is dedicated to the upliftment of underprivileged children through education. Its primary goal is to ensure quality education, especially for girls, by addressing learning gaps. Guided by the idea of re-creating life after destruction, the foundation envisions creating a stronger, better society through education.

I am delighted to share our first report, highlighting significant progress since the foundation's inception in April 2023. It gives me great pleasure to announce that, through our diligent efforts, we have identified and extended our support to 13 exceptional students across various regions of India. These students represent the spirit of tenacity, perseverance, and unwavering dedication to their education. They come from graduation and post-graduation levels in a variety of disciplines, including computer engineering, management, journalism & mass communication, social work, hospitality & catering management, chemistry, and UI/UX design. This report serves as a testament to the impact we have already made in the lives of these promising individuals. We are not just providing financial support; we are investing in the future of our nation by empowering these students with the opportunities they need to excel in their chosen fields.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all our donors, well-wishers, supporters, and everyone who has been a part of this incredible journey. Your belief in our mission and vision has been the driving force behind our success.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Adimahesh Seva Foundation family.



Sincerely,

Vneet Jaain

Founder, Adimahesh Seva Foundation

ABOUT ASF

AdiMahesh Seva Foundation was established with a vision to empower deserving students to pursue their dreams through education. Our foundation is grounded in the belief that education is the key to unlocking the full potential of individuals and, in turn, uplifting communities.

Vision

AdiMahesh Seva Foundation envisions supporting young individuals through education, empowering them to become independent, ethically-grounded, and confident individuals. The foundation aims to instil Indian values and traditions while nurturing personal growth.

Mission

The foundation's mission is multifaceted. It seeks to establish an institution that facilitates lifelong learning for individuals. The foundation is committed to instilling values that foster ethical behaviour, social responsibility, and morality. Beyond individual growth, the foundation strives to build a community of passionate individuals committed to both service and carrying forward the foundation's legacy.

Core Values & Principles

AdiMahesh Seva Foundation is a collective effort driven by like-minded individuals from varied backgrounds. The foundation's approach is multidimensional and adaptable, aligning with evolving service opportunities. This holistic framework focuses on sustainable development, ensuring long-term benefits for beneficiaries. The foundation stands on principles of quality education, integration of traditional and modern teaching methods, the nurturing of values, and community involvement. To nurture individuals throughout various stages of their life and foster a legacy of service.



PHILOSOPHY

Guided by Lord Shiva,
the name "**AdiMahesh**"
symbolizes the re-creation of life.



Destruction

The destruction is just the beginning of a new construction, leading to a stronger and better new life!



Transformation

ASF strongly believe that Shiva stands for destroying the illusions and imperfections of this world, paving the way for beneficial change.

OUR FRAMEWORK & APPROACH:

Our foundation operates on a robust framework designed to identify and support students who demonstrate exceptional potential but face financial constraints. We aim to create a sustainable impact by providing holistic support, encompassing educational, mentorship, and skill development programs.



ASF Approach

- » The ASF is on a mission to identify and support exceptionally gifted students across India, from high school to postgraduate levels.
- » ASF's commitment to educational excellence is demonstrated through crucial financial assistance, covering various expenses like tuition fee and accommodation, tailored to individual needs.
- » Rigorous selection criteria prioritize students with a genuine passion for learning, focusing on academic excellence and personal growth.
- » ASF's comprehensive mentoring approach equips students with essential life skills, fostering both academic and personal development.
- » The holistic approach aims to cultivate empowered and well-rounded leaders, providing access to essential learning resources, accommodation, and nutritious meals.
- » Promoting diversity and inclusion, ASF seeks to bridge educational gaps and empower vulnerable students to break cycles of poverty.

ASF Strategy

- » Holistic and sustainable development framework for the beneficiaries.
- » Multi-pronged and continuously evolving suiting to the dynamic service opportunities.

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Focus Group

A dedicated group to support the one in need

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Selection Process & Criteria

Well defined processes for best

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Counselling & Enrolment

Guiding them to with orientation

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Assistance & Support Framework

Maintaining transparency and integrity

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Evaluation, Monitoring & Mentoring

Navigating through the journey

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Post Success

Beneficiary community engagement

Selection Process

- » ASF ensures the selection of the most deserving students through a meticulous process emphasizing academic excellence, financial need, and potential impact.
- » Direct collaboration with educational institutions helps pinpoint promising candidates who align with ASF's criteria.
- » Home visits and personal meetings with parents or guardians contribute to developing comprehensive beneficiary profiles.
- » The selection process concludes with a formal understanding, signed by parents or guardians, emphasizing transparency and dedication to program objectives.

Ensuring Impactful Intervention

- » ASF conducts thorough needs assessments, tailoring interventions to the specific needs of each student.
- » Maintaining transparent selection criteria builds trust and reflects ASF's commitment to fairness and equity.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- » ASF employs robust monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, utilizing key indicators for assessing the effectiveness of its initiatives.
- » Key indicators cover aspects such as academic performance, attendance, graduation rates, student well-being, self-development, and feedback loops.
- » Diversity and inclusion are evaluated by examining the demographics of scholarship recipients.
- » Impact on career and employment is tracked post-education, along with alumni engagement in program activities like mentorship or financial contribution.



OUR FOUNDERS AND TEAM

- » ASF's dedicated team is diverse and passionate, bringing together experts in education and community development.
- » The team seamlessly collaborates to drive educational excellence and provide holistic support for deserving students across India.
- » The team shares a vision for positive change through education, promoting diversity, and ensuring transparency in interventions.

Our Founders:



Vneet Jaain

- » MD of Adani Green Energy Limited and Director of Adani New Industries Ltd., is a compassionate visionary dedicated to transforming the energy industry and uplifting lives through philanthropy.
- » He established this foundation with the mission of empowering children through education, showcasing a life story marked by heartwarming impact and unwavering commitment.



Anky Jain

- » An inspiring personality from Ahmedabad, embodies our foundation's mission through her deep love for children and commitment to girl child education. Beyond advocacy, she showcases versatility by managing her family's farmhouse with sustainable living practices, bridging urban and rural life while expressing profound love for animals.



Yash Jain

- » A dynamic force in energy and innovation, holds a degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania.
- » Yash's visionary leadership led to the creation of India's largest solar glass factory, showcasing his dedication to shaping a sustainable future through impactful partnerships.



Ishika Jain

- » Majoring in Computer Science at Boston University, joins Hack4Impact to use software development for non-profit aid.
- » Inspired by human rights activist Matilde Simas, Ishika adds Economics to her majors, delving into global issues with a focus on international and environmental economics and development.

Our Directors



Jatinder Bhatnagar

» President-Projects at Adani Group, boasts 43 years of experience in Project Management. He exhibits strong commitment to community service through the Adani Foundation.



Abhilash Mehta

» President-Projects at Adani Green Energy Limited, has over 42 years of experience in Power, Thermal, and Renewables sectors. His extensive roles include Construction, Engineering, Project Development, and a genuine passion for social service and public welfare.



Sushma Oza

» With a career spanning four decades in social sectors, serves as an advisor to CDMC, MICA, and a consultant for Sustainability and CSR at Adani Group. She supports ESG/Sustainability efforts for Adani Group and contributes to environmental committees, showcasing a commitment to social and environmental causes.

Our Advisors



Bharati Mishra Nath

» With a career spanning 26 years in journalism and corporate communications, excels as a print journalist and editorial writer. As a Chevening Scholar in Journalism from the UK, she interned with The Times, London, and contributes to advisory roles in both corporate and journalistic domains.



Santosh Singh

» An IIT Dhanbad graduate, transitioned from the extractive industry to forestry and environment management, driven by a commitment to sustainable development and human rights. Focused on the social and environmental aspects of growth, Santosh believes in contributing positively to the world while pursuing personal happiness.

Our Advisors



Chitra Bhatnagar

» A Gynecologist with 22 years of experience, actively engages in humanitarian work with NGOs and contributes to Adani Foundation, providing medical services to the underprivileged. Additionally, she serves on the POSH Committee at Adani, demonstrating her commitment to both medical and social causes.



Dhaval Parmar

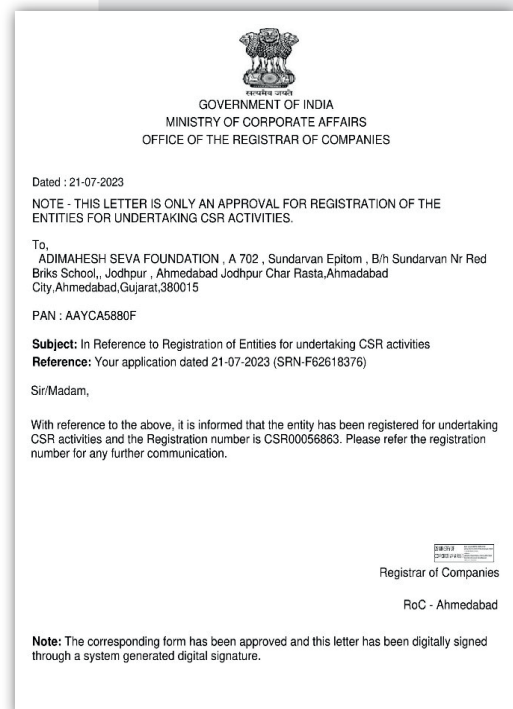
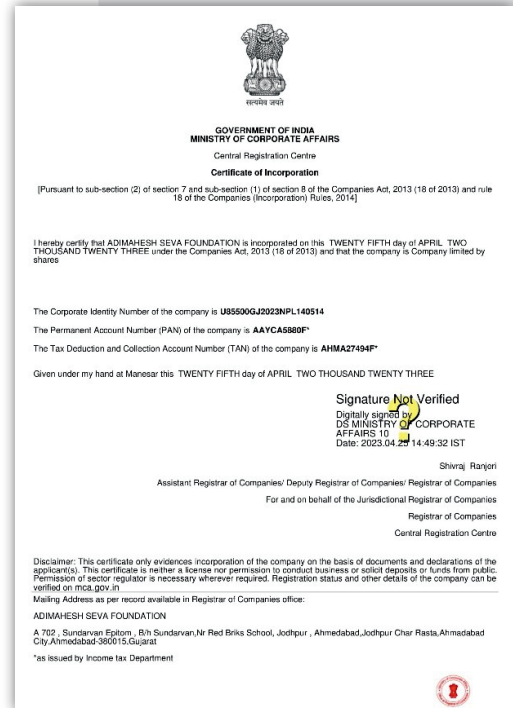
» A passionate individual inspired by nature and ancient Hindu philosophies, emphasizes self-awareness through deep meditation and introspection. In his 20-year professional career, he demonstrated leadership in building businesses, focusing on strategic planning, project management, mergers, acquisitions, and sustainable practices.

PROGRESS MADE SINCE INCEPTION

A. Institutionalization and Registration Process.



- » Adimahesh Seva Foundation (ASF), a not-for-profit organization, achieved the remarkable milestone of successful incorporation on April 25, 2023. This seemingly small step marked a giant leap towards the institutionalization of a humble initiative, transforming it into the formalized charitable endeavour known as the Adimahesh Seva Foundation. The ASF was established with a resolute commitment to institutionalize a sustainable process, ensuring enduring support for the education of the deserving underprivileged children.
- » The ASF is registered under the Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013, dedicated to non-profit organizations striving to promote charitable and social objectives.
- » The ASF has garnered additional recognition by securing registration under Sections 12A and 80G of the Income Tax Act and CSR-1. This dual recognition not only ensures tax exemption for donors but also opens avenues for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR-1) funding. This vital endorsement positions the ASF to engage in impactful CSR activities, strengthening its financial backbone and fostering sustainability.
- » The ASF founders and core team reached out to like-minded individual across India, garnering generous support to fulfill the goal. The ASF is unwavering in its commitment to facilitating sustainable access to resources and supporting individuals on their educational journey, fostering independence and the development of moral character.



B. Fund Mobilization

» Through extensive outreach efforts, we connected with individuals, corporations, and institutions, culminating in the successful receipt of INR 4.96 Crores in donations from both individual contributors and corporate partners.

» Among the distinguished leaders and entities that have played pivotal roles in advancing our cause are below.

SI	Name	Company
1	Gautam Adani	Chairman-Adani Group
2	Dr. (Mrs) Priti Adani	Chairperson, Adani Foundation
3	Rajesh Adani	Managing Director, Adani Group
4	Sagar Adani	Executive Director, Adani Green Energy Ltd
5	Girish Agarwal	Director, DB Corp Ltd.
6	GBS Raju	Chairman- Airports, GMR Group
7	Balkrishan Goenka	Chairman, Welspun Group
8	Bhushan Agarwal	Vice Chairman and MD, Shyam Group
9	Kushagra Bajaj	Chairman, Bajaj Group
10	PV Krishna Reddy	Managing Director, Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd.
11	Manish Munhot	JMD, Kalpataru Power Transmission
12	Suresh Singhal	Director, Himalayan Group
13	Rajeev Maheshwari	MD, Bengal Energy Limited
14	Vimal Kejriwal	MD and CEO at KEC International Ltd.
15	Vineet Mittal	Chairman, Avaada Group
16	Vinayak Chatterjee	The Infravision Foundation
17	Ravi Sharma	Chairman, Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association of India (TEMA)
18	RV Shahi	Chairman and Managing Director, Energy Infratech
19	Ajay Munot	Founder- Eka Life Ltd.
20	Jigish Doshi	Chairman and CMD, Vishakha Group
21	Paresh Chaudary	Group Executive Director, Value 360 Communications
22	K R Thakur	Director, Jyoti Structures Limited
23	PK Panda	Managing Director, P2HRM
24	Johnrosary Frankmorais	VP Projects, Kutch Copper Limited
25	N. Devendiran	CEO, Vishakha Group
26	Niral Dave	Managing Director & CEO – Akshar Group
27	Hemant Narurkar	Executive Director of India and South-East Asia of Tata Steel Limited
28	Hitesh Doshi	Chairman & Managing Director, Waaree Energies
29	Manoj Singh	Managing Director, Gannon Dunkerley & Co. Ltd

Sl	Name	Company
30	Kishore Rungta	Chairman, Man Structural Private Limited
31	Chaitanya Narendra	Managing Director, Apar Industries Ltd
32	Radhey Sharan Maheshwari	The Sarom Foundation
33	Hari Krishan Agarwal	Director, Agrawal Sons
34	Shail Shah	Owner, J J Enterprise
35	Ajay Gupta	Managing Director at Macawber Beekay Pvt Ltd.
36	Manibhai Patel	M&B Engineering
37	Saurinbhai Shah	President, Adani Group
38	Govindram Agrawal	Chairman, Goyal & Co
39	Suresh Kumar Singhal	Director, Himalayan Group
40	RK Jain	VPB Infra LIP
41	Naveen Jindal	Chairman, Jindal Steel and Power
42	Kishore Babu	Chairman, Powermech Foundation
43	Girish Agarwal	Director, DB Power

C. Launch of First Education Assistance Program:

- » The inaugural launch of ASF's Education Assistance Program marked a significant milestone, introducing a holistic approach to support exceptionally gifted and deserving students across India. At its core, the program aims to provide vital financial assistance for higher education, covering tuition fees, accommodation, study materials, and other essential educational expenses.
- » The program is meticulously designed with a comprehensive perspective on education assistance. The selection process follows stringent criteria, emphasizing genuine passion for learning and ensuring transparency, devoid of biases. The emphasis remains on fostering equality among all eligible candidates, actively promoting diversity, inclusion, and talent nurturing to create a fair and level playing field.
- » In addition to financial support, the program incorporates a unique mentoring component. This facet aims to offer crucial guidance to selected students, focusing on academic support, assistance in setting and achieving educational goals, and providing guidance on study strategies and time management. The mentoring initiative extends beyond academics to emphasize personal development, fostering essential life skills such as effective communication and resilience.
- » The overarching focus of the program is to create a profound and widespread impact, empowering vulnerable students, bridging educational gaps, breaking the cycles of poverty, and uplifting families and communities. Through this initiative, we aspire to make a positive and lasting change in the lives of the students we support.



D. Outreach Process

- » Actively engaged in outreach initiatives through school meetings, building meaningful connections with school principals, and cultivating partnerships with NGOs to amplify our community impact.
- » Explored strategic alliances to proactively identify and engage exceptionally gifted students across a diverse spectrum of educational institutions, ensuring inclusivity and diversity in our outreach efforts.
- » Facilitated insightful meetings with school principals to articulate the foundation's mission, outline scholarship opportunities, and elucidate the meticulous criteria for identifying and supporting gifted students.
- » Initiated collaborative efforts with higher educational institutions, seeking their endorsement to integrate our screening processes seamlessly at their level, thereby enhancing the precision of our student identification endeavours.
- » Developed and strengthened relationships with NGOs operating in the education sector, strategically leveraging their expertise and network to extend the reach and leveraging in identification of deserving students.

E. Screening and Interview Process

- » Rigorously scrutinized all received applications as the initial step, ensuring meticulous examination of each application form for completeness, with a focus on verifying the accuracy of provided details and confirming the attachment of all required documents.
- » Conducted comprehensive interviews, whether online or offline depending students' location, to assess candidates' potential impact, dedication, and alignment with the foundation's core values.
- » Leveraging interviews as a valuable tool to delve into students' aspirations, personality traits, and commitment to the pursuit of academic excellence, thus gaining a holistic understanding of their potential and motivation.



F. Home Visits

- » Undertaken home visits of candidates living Ahmedabad as an integral facet of our meticulous selection process, we actively engaged in personal meetings with parents or guardians. This approach allows us to gain a profound understanding of the candidates' circumstances and acquire crucial social and cultural insights that enrich our decision-making process.
- » The comprehensive beneficiary profiles are a direct outcome of our thorough interactions during home visits and interviews with selected candidates. These profiles serve as a foundation for making well-informed decisions concerning financial assistance and tailoring support to the unique needs of each individual.



G. Formal Understanding with Parents/Guardians

- » Formal understanding covering details on the amount and disbursement terms, renewal criteria, usage guidelines, documentation requirements, performance updates, publication permissions, and termination terms was prepared.
- » Concluding the selection process, a formal understanding was signed by candidates and parents or guardians.



H. Brief Profile of Selected Students

SI	Full name of Students	Gender	Location	Parent occupation	Family Annual Income (INR)	10 th Board (%)	12 th Board (%)	Course Name	Name of college/institute	Program Duration
1	Rinkal Patel	Female	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Farming	100,000	68.67	66	MBA Integrated	L. J. Institute of Management	5 Years
2	Rudra Trivedi	Male	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Freelance beautician, Single Mother	228,000	70.33	60.2	1. B. Sc. Hospitality and Catering Management 2. B. Sc. (International Hospitality Management) 3. B. Sc. (Hospitality & Hotel Administration)	1. International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM), Ahmedabad 2. University of West London from IIHM Campus 3. IGNOU.	3 Years
3	Priyanshu Sharma	Male	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Mother - Tuition and Garment shop, Father has major health issues	150,000	65.5	98	BS (Chemistry)	IIT-Jodhpur	4 Years
4	Kiran Chavada	Female	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Shoe polishing	150,000	75	75	GNM Nursing	Kamla Amrut Institute of Nursing	3 Years
5	Aasiya Khan	Female	Kalyan, Dist. Maharashtra	Tailor, Cutlery shop	50,000	51	NA	11th Commerce	Holy Cross Convent School & Jr. College, Kalyan, an English Medium School for girls	2 Years for 11 and 12
6	Manisha Yadav	Female	Delhi	Driver	360,000	71	80	1. BA. (SOL) 2. UI UX Design from Arena Animation	1. North Campus, DU 2. SouthEx-Arena Animation	BA - 3 Years & UI-UX - 18 Months
7	Prabhav Pande	Male	Kalyan, Dist. Maharashtra	Mother Accountant	322,815	74.6	53.54	B. E (Computer Science)	Yadavrao Tasgaonkar Institute of Engineering & Technology	4 Years (Currently in 7th Semester)

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8	Khushi Kevat	Female	Surat, Gujarat	Tempo Driver	216,000	72	68	BA in Journalism and Mass Communication	Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli	3 Years
9	Falguni Patel	Female	Navsari, Gujarat	Labour	120,000	65	64	BA (Psychology)	Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli	3 Years
10	Jinal Thakor	Female	Kadi, Gujarat	Famer	80,000	47	66	Master of Social Work	MIPLVP Institute of Social Work, Gandhinagar	2 Years
11	Sahil Thakor	Male	Mansa, Gujarat	Farmer	60,000	68.21	93.44	Master of Social Work	MIPLVP Institute of Social Work, Gandhinagar	2 Years
12	Punam Khatana	Female	Patdi, Gujarat	Livestock	65000	48.5	67	Master of Social Work	MIPLVP Institute of Social Work, Gandhinagar	2 Years
13	Pinky Sharma (Mother)	Male and Female	Vadodara, Gujarat	Unemploye d single mother	None	NA	NA	6 th Boy and 5 th Girl	My Shannen School, Vadodara	1 Year

PROGRESS OF PAST STUDENTS

» It is immensely joyful to share the success stories of our past students. Most of them have not only completed their education but have also embarked on promising careers. Their achievements stand as a testament to the transformative power of education.

SL	Name	Education	Domicile	Current Company	Current Position	Current Salary/ year (INR)
1	Khushi Contractor	Schooling: Adani Vidya Mandir Graduation B. Com, RJ Tibrewal Commerce College, Gujarat University Post graduation - MBA, BK School of Professional and Management Studies, Gujarat University	Ahmedabad	Adani Group, Ahmedabad	Assistant Manager - Cybersecurity	7.5 lakh CTC
2	Pooja Talreja	Schooling: Adani Vidya Mandir Graduation: Bachelor of Commerce Professional: Charter Accountant, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)	Ahmedabad	Adani Group, Ahmedabad	CA at Adani Enterprise	10 Lakhs CTC
3	Tanisha Parmar	School: Adani Vidya Mandir Graduation: BSc. Biochemistry, St. Xavier's College Ahmedabad Post graduation: MSc. Medical Biotechnology, Maharaja Sayajirao University	Ahmedabad	Prayosha food services Pvt LTD, Ahmedabad	Renewal and retention executive	2.5 lakhs CTC
4	Supritha Pujaree	School: Adani Vidya Mandir Graduation: Computer Engineering, SAL Engineering and Technical Institute, GTU	Ahmedabad	Bacancy Technology, Ahmedabad	Software Engineer	10 lakh CTC
5	Arundhati Modi	School name: Adani Vidhya Mandir Graduation: BBA, Shri Chimanbhai Patel Institute of Management and Research Post Graduation- MBA Finance, Shri Chimanbhai Patel Institute of Management and Research.	Ahmedabad	Befree Business Resourcing LLP, Gandhinagar	Associate.	3 lakh CTC

A. Well-Wishers' Quotes

Gautam Adani, Chairman – Adani Group

"I extend my best wishes to all of you for the journey you have embarked upon through the AdiMahesh Seva Foundation. Your adopted philosophy and the core purpose shall positively contribute towards transforming lives of the beneficiaries. I am sure that with your visionary approach, you will make the Foundation a great success in pursuit of serving the society."

Dr (Mrs) Priti G Adani, Chairperson, Adani Foundation

"We, at Adani Foundation, share the same school of thought that the purpose of life is to be a facilitator for the benefit of the people without any distinction, for the social and economic welfare and upliftment of people in general. Just as Adani Foundation has positively impacted millions of lives, I am sure your organization will also transform lives of millions of girl children in the field of education."

G B S Raju, Chairman- Airports, GMR Group

"I take an opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation for a new journey you have begun as a human being. It reminds me of a quote by Lao Tzu - "The journey of thousand miles begins with one step." Sometimes big always starts small and is built through hard work, dedication & persistence. Educating eligible but not needy students is the most powerful change that one can contribute to in current times and I am glad that you through your foundation have taken up the baton for the same."

Balkrishan Goenka, Chairman, Welspun Group

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your foundation's outstanding initiative in educating needy girl children, from their early education to graduation and beyond. Your commitment to empowering them for independent, progressive, and fulfilling lives is truly commendable. Your initiative reflects not only a noble thought but unwavering dedication to making a meaningful difference in these girls' lives. Education is a cornerstone of personal and societal growth, and your focus on girl children is both timely and crucial."

Naveen Jindal, Chairman, Jindal Steel and Power

"Your generous energy, time & resource contribution to such endeavor is priceless in my opinion in current times. My best wishes to you and the team at Adimahesh Seva Foundation for the journey you have begun. I am confident that the guiding philosophy and the core purpose will positively contribute to transforming human lives. With your vision & leadership abilities, I am more than 100% sure that you will build a foundation which will be a benchmarked success story in pursuit of serving society."

Hemant Nerurkar, Executive Director of India and South-East Asia of Tata Steel Limited

"I am delighted to learn that You and Anky have started AdiMahesh Seva Foundation. You have been doing philanthropic work in a small way for a while and always wanted to do something systematic and sustainable in the field of education. With your personal experiences of executing projects across the country, you were clear that quality education from early stage needs strengthening. You were also clear about interventions required to improve education for girls."

Well-Wishers' Quotes

Dr. Pankaj Doshi, Head – Healthcare Services, Adani Group

“My heartiest congratulations and best wishes to you, your family, and entire team at AdiMahesh Seva Foundation for beginning of this journey. This will make a positive impact on society & helping those in need. This is an excellent initiative, and the core purpose is very close to my heart. Perhaps this best satisfying way by which we can return back to society.”

Prashant Jain, Managing Director, GE Power India Limited.

“I am truly inspired by your sincerity, passion, and vision for empowering young girls by laying a strong foundation for them from the beginning of their lives. With your dedicated efforts to providing learning at every stage of life and following integrated modern and traditional techniques, you can help these girls achieve their dreams and build a brighter and more equitable future. This foundation will not only transform individual lives, but also contribute to overall progress and development of our society.”

Girish Agarwal, Director, D B Corp Ltd.

“I always believed that when you focus & channelize your efforts for such social purpose, you are uplifting not only selected beneficiaries, but you are uplifting entire society through their welfare and their future world. For a country to progress, we need independent, strong, and educated woman. We have witnessed so many examples at all levels of our country. I wish you and your Foundation all success in its own way for reaching out to all strata and strengthening the country towards a better future.”

Bhushan Agarwal, Vice Chairman & MD, Shyam Group

“I must say that I have been an admirer of your work for a long time now. Your unwavering commitment to women empowerment and your dedication to addressing various social concerns have been nothing short of remarkable. The impact you have made on the lives of countless girls and their communities is truly inspiring. I am thrilled to learn about your new initiative, the AdiMahesh Seva Foundation. I have no doubt that the AdiMahesh Seva Foundation will go on to achieve great heights under your leadership.”

Manish Munhot, JMD, Kalpataru Power Transmission

“Embarking on a journey to create a positive change by setting up a charitable Foundation is a remarkable endeavor that speaks volumes of your dedication, passion, and unwavering commitment to serving others, especially the young children who are our future generation. I am sure with such concerted efforts, commitment and dedication, the Foundation will reach great milestones and overcome challenges along the way.”

Rajeev Maheswari, MD, Bengal Energy Limited

“The education and upliftment of underprivileged children, especially girl children, is the urgent need of the hour. There is really no greater pillar of stability for a family and for the nation than it's strong, free and educated women. We are proud of you, my dear friend, that you have come forward to give wings to this long-cherished dream of yours.”

Kushagra Bajaj, Chairman, Bajaj Group

“Education is a purpose very close to my heart, and I am sure that through your foundation, you will bring about a positive change in the lives of not only the beneficiaries but also their future generations. This, in my opinion, demonstrates a true dedication as responsible Indians toward contributing to building a better and self-dependent society going forward. Such a sense of purpose is a matter of pride for all who are associated, both directly and indirectly. I feel privileged to be able to contribute to this noble cause through your Foundation.”

Vimal Kejriwal, MD & CEO at KEC International Ltd.

“Your vision of supporting the needy young children by providing them access to better and higher education is laudable. Your efforts will help deprived children to break free and create a better future for themselves and for their near and dear ones. I am very sure that with your commitment and perseverance, you will be able to improve the lives of many families as their children study, be successful and improve their living standards.”

Hitesh Doshi, Chairman & Managing Director, Waaree Energies

“I firmly believe that it is only through good education that societies are built and nation progresses. Unfortunately, some children have to forgo such opportunities, more so in spite of their ability, due to non-availability of financial resources. As the blessed ones, it is our foremost duty to support such children, to best of our abilities, and to ensure that they get the opportunity to pursue their education and build their future.”

P K Panda, Managing Director, P2HRM

“It is indeed a laudable initiative with a noble intention of helping and supporting education, especially of meritorious and needy Girl Children. This efforts and endeavor of yours with your family and team will go a long way in serving the community, society and more particularly the needy girl children in cherishing their desire to complete education and become self-dependent.”

N Devendiran, CEO, Vishakha Group

“Due to various societal changes that happened at the later years, women were confined within the house were not given the “inclusion” in society. With India steering its way to become world’s strong economy, the women participation is at its lowest ebb and with this initiative of women empowerment and their participation in economy building will help achieve India’s global aspirations. This initiative of yours is truly a part of nation building initiative.”

Niral Dave, Managing Director & CEO – Akshar Group

“It was truly inspirational to receive the information from your end with respect to the ADIMAHESH SEVA FOUNDATION – the new seva initiative from your end. In spite of you having such a busy schedule, the fact that you are able to devote time for such a noble cause is remarkable.”

K R Thakur, Director, Jyoti Structures Limited

"I am very happy to know the setting up of AdiMahesh Seva Foundation for the very noble cause of education. I am impressed by the Vision and Mission the Foundation has set for itself. I am sure that the well thought out Approach to achieve the Mission will ensure that the Foundation provides support to the maximum young children, access to better educational opportunities."

Chaitanya Desai, Managing Director, APAR Industries Ltd.

"Your commitment to making a positive impact on society through your diligent efforts is truly admirable. Recognizing the significance of educating girls goes beyond economic development; it also fuels scientific progress, preserves culture, and promotes social equality. Your selfless contributions are invaluable, adding immeasurable worth to our society. Your dedication and enthusiasm for this cause are truly inspiring."

Paresh Chaudhry, Group Executive Director, Value 360 Communications

"The AdiMahesh Seva foundation is indeed a noble step towards creating a New India with the girl child at the heart of the foundation in our nation's growth. May Lord shiva give you godly strength in changing the lives of millions of girl children as they contribute to our nation. Education is the only route for a better society & helps in impacting generations."

R V Shahi, Chairman & Managing Director, Energy Infratech

"The Foundation has a very laudable vision to support young children and enable them access to appropriate educational and learning opportunities. Development of people, through skill learning, and, more importantly, to enable them to become nice human beings and responsible citizens of the country, is indeed a great initiative."

Vineet Mittal, Chairman, Avaada Group

"Firstly, allow me to express my profound admiration for the very name you have chosen for your foundation – AdiMahesh. This powerful term, symbolising the essence of Lord Shiva. Just as Mahadeva stands timeless, supreme, and is the essence of transformative power, I see your foundation channelling that same boundless energy for the upliftment of society."

Ajay Gupta, Chairman & Managing Director, Macawber Beekay Pvt. Ltd.

"I am glad to know that you have created this charity foundation for the welfare of children, especially girl children, who are deprived of proper education. Thinking of your foundation objectives, it came to my mind that once Mahatma Gandhi said, "If you educate a man, you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman, you educate an entire family." It is a great service to the nation."

Ravi Sharma, Chairman, Prama Jyoti Foundation & Mission Chetna

"I can't agree more that any country's development can be judged by the development & empowerment of girls & women in that country. Your initiative of supporting girl students is both appreciable and laudable. I am sure your collective vision and execution of same will change the life of many girls and thus would make this world a much better place."

Kishore Rungta, Chairman, Man Structural Private Limited

"In the land of Sanatan Dharam where even saints wish to take birth, we have a paradoxical situation with several malices one amongst them being education of poor girls. My reading on the situation has always been that God desires that more poor should be born in India as HE knows that bhamashash like you will not permit the poor to suffer on account of food, shelter and education."

Rajesh Adani, Managing Director, Adani Group

"It is great to know about your benevolent initiative and wishing you all the best in your efforts. Educating girl children today not only empowers them but also ensures the betterment of tomorrow for the entire society. This is the first step for building sustainable future. This endeavour of yours will sure encourage and bring many more towards this goal of educating every girl child across the country."

Ajay Kapur, CEO, Adani Cements

"It is heartwarming to learn about the noble vision of the AdiMahesh Seva Foundation and your dedication to transforming young lives. The belief that early education and exposure can shape individuals into wholesome human beings resonates deeply with us. By ensuring that these promising children receive the education they deserve, you are empowering them to break free from the chains of poverty and create a better future for themselves and their families."

Ajay Munot, Founder- EKA Life Ltd.

"In today's rapidly evolving world of development, your efforts to provide financial aid and other assistance to underprivileged children is truly commendable. Your work will nurture aspirations, determination and sow the potential for a promising tomorrow. The foundation's work will be a testament to the fact that compassion and kindness are forces that can change the world for the better."

Ajit Barodia, Sr. Vice President- Corporate Affairs, Adani Enterprise Ltd

"We are deeply touched by reading the Vision and Mission laid down by the Foundation to help the poor and under privileged girl children to blossom in their professional career. We really admire your passion and salute your sincere devotion for taking initiatives to such a noble cause in spite of your busy professional career."

Aman Singh, Group Head- Corporate Brand Custodianship, Adani Group

"Education is a topic very close to my heart and I believe that it is also the cornerstone on which the future progress of our youth and, in turn, our country rest. Although literacy rates have been rising in India, there still exists educational inequality in terms of gender and region. Education has the potential to act as a great equalizer and I am sure that the AdiMahesh Seva Foundation will aid in improving access to education opportunities, especially for girls."

Anil Dixit, Head HR, Adani Solar

"I am of firm believe that education is a powerful tool that can break down barriers, create opportunities, and transform lives. When we invest in girls' education, we invest in the betterment of families and communities. Educated girls grow up to become empowered women who positively impact their surroundings, break cycles of poverty, and contribute to the progress and development of the societies and Nation. AdiMahesh Seva foundation's vision and commitment to girl education inspire me deeply."

Anil Gupta, CEO, Adani Solar

"Education is a fundamental right, and it is disheartening to witness the challenges faced by many girls in accessing this basic right. Your Institute's dedication and commitment to addressing these challenges are noteworthy. By providing educational opportunities, you are not only equipping girls with knowledge and skills but also instilling confidence, nurturing their aspirations, and empowering them to become agents of change. When girls are educated, they become powerful catalysts for progress, breaking the cycle of poverty, and contributing to economic growth and social development."

Anil Sardana, MD, Adani Transmission and Adani Power Ltd.

"This is a noble cause and it's heartening to note that the needy girls, especially those who do not have resources due to various exigencies including where both parents have been lost or parents have abandoned the girl child; deserve as much support from the community stakeholder; as is humanly possible. It is nobility of souls like you and several well-meaning institutions with well-directed integrity of purpose that have been working towards a better society and making available the wealth of education to the needy lot."

Arun Bansal, CEO, Adani Airports Holding Ltd.

"I am honoured and would like to show my highest appreciation to you and family that you considered me to support you in this noble cause to promote Girl's education. Girls' education is fundamental transformation aspect for any developing nation because once a girl is educated, the statistics shows that it transforms entire generation and 2 new generations to come."

Ashish Rajvanshi, CEO, Adani Defence and Aerospace

"I hereby extend my heartfelt congratulations on establishing the Adimahesh Seva Foundation. Your vision to nurture the potential of the young children and providing them access to better opportunities is truly commendable. The commitment to purpose which you display both in your professional and personal life is inspiring for all."

Dr. Malay Mahadevia, Whole Time Director, APSEZ and CEO- AAHL

"I have no word to express my feelings for the wonderful charity work you and your family have taken up. Myself being father of two daughters, I fully understand the importance of girl education which is the foundation of self-reliance of women of our country. I complement you and your family for this wonderful endeavour, which strengthens my strong belief of "Atmanirbhar Bharat ke liye Atmanirbhar Aurat."

Harsh Vardhan Govil, COO – Adani Solar

"It is indeed a pleasure to hear from you regarding the launch of AdiMahesh Seva Foundation. May the almighty shower his blessings to make this noble thought a dream come true. Supporting the education for the Girl child is a service to the nation too. We sincerely wish that this initiative gets unprecedented success and unfolds into a unique opportunity & hope for every Girl Child that connects with AdiMahesh Seva Foundation."

Hemant Nerurkar, Executive Director of India and South-East Asia of Tata Steel Limited

"I am delighted to learn that You and Anky have started AdiMahesh Seva Foundation. You have been doing philanthropic work in a small way for a while and always wanted to do something systematic and sustainable in the field of education. With your personal experiences of executing projects across the country, you were clear that quality education from early stage needs strengthening. You were also clear about interventions required to improve education for girls."

Jayadeb Nanda, COO – Adani Power

"By focusing on the education of needy children, you are not just laying a solid foundation for a brighter future but also providing opportunities they need to pursue their dreams and become catalysts for change. Your scientific approach, combined with strong leadership and the collective talents of your team, will truly make a difference not just for individuals, but for entire communities and society."

Jigish Doshi, Chairman and CMD, Vishakha Group

"I express my profound gratitude and appreciation for the remarkable initiatives undertaken by AdiMahesh Seva Foundation. Your commitment to transforming the lives through your visionary approach is truly commendable and inspiring. I am sure the Adimahesh Seva Foundation will be beacon of hope & will remind us all of the immense power and potential that lies within the collective efforts of a compassionate community."

Johnrosary Frankmorais, VP Projects, Kutch Copper Limited

"Educating a girl child contributes to a holistic development of an individual as well as it plays a pivotal role in the development of a Nation. Your Generous spirit and determination to uplift the society has made you to undertake an admirable task."

Jugeshinder Singh, Group CFO, Adani

"Education is one of the single biggest determinants of societal progress. Inequity of education access impedes social progress and condemns society to a cycle of lost human potential. This initiative of ensuring equity in education for the next generation will equalize access to opportunity for many. It is a great privilege to support this initiative."

K S Nagendra, CEO - Adani Infra India Ltd.

"Empowering and educating the poor children is the need of the hour and am sure efforts from AdiMahesh will certainly help the children to have their stand in the society and which will certainly add value in the growth of our Country."

Kandarp Patel, MD, Adani Electricity Mumbai Ltd.

"First of all, my best wishes to you and family for this Foundation, which in my opinion will surely be your reflection as founder and guiding force, a man I have known for his vision, decision making, agile action with high standards & no fears to live by his life's principles. I have known you for long and my respect and admiration for you has been ever increasing since the day we started to work together. This foundation will go a long way in building our future generations to be self-dependent and torch bearer of such positive change."

K P Maheshwari, CEO - Adani Road Metro Rail Water

"Education of Girl Child is a subject which has been close to my heart also for a long time and in the past, I have had the good fortune to associate with "Nanhi Kali Foundation" of the Mahindra Group and "Save the Children" Foundation. The initiative of your Foundation is indeed very noble and praiseworthy and above all, addresses a crying need in the society and in our country at present. I am thankful and privileged that you have thought of me and given me the opportunity to contribute to this noble cause."

Naresh Goel, President- Projects, Adani Power Ltd.

"Your passion for social work and commitment to empowering young girls is truly inspiring. Girl education creates a foundation for any society. It strengthens the economies and reduces inequality, thereby contributing to a more stable and resilient society. The significance of the girl education lies in its ability to address several social issues such as poverty, gender inequality, child marriage and population growth. It develops analytical and critical thinking empowering them to take informed decisions not only in their personal life but also for society."

Pramod Jain Bhaya, Minister of Mines & Petroleum, Government of Rajasthan

"Our country has progressed well since independence, and I strongly believe that the best is yet to come for which one of the foremost areas of focus must be higher education. I am confident that initiatives like AdiMahesh will help the country in meeting the gap in the society despite all the efforts by one and all. Such philanthropic initiatives always play an important role in building the country's future by supporting the under-privileged."

PV Krishna Reddy, Managing Director, Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Ltd.

"Let me begin by congratulating you and the entire team on the launch of AdiMahesh Seva Foundation. It is organizations like yours that are providing the impetus for the upliftment of the lower-income groups in our society and contributing to the overall growth of the nation."

Raghu Menon, CEO, Fichtner India

"Kindly accept my profound wishes and a BIG THANK's for creating such a noble enterprise for our society and country. I am filled with pride. This generous effort in supporting our ecosystem is an example and will become a roadmap for many complementary initiatives for professionals like us. I will also look forward to being a part of ADIMAHESH's esteemed journey."

Rajesh Jha, CEO, Adani Port- Vizhinjam

"Improving Girls Education can have a transformative impact on nation building. In rural India it has been noted that the poor families often prefer boys when investing in education. Moreover, the girls in rural India tend to have higher dropout rates compared to boys, particularly at the secondary level due to economic constraints, cultural norms, lack of sanitation facilities and other gender discrimination."

Sagar Adani, Executive Director, Adani Green Energy Ltd.

"My love, affection, and respect for you has grown multifold as I learnt about your philanthropic initiative in form of "AdiMahesh Seva Foundation". It resonates Swami Vivekanand's thoughts when he said, "Educate and Raise the Masses, and thus alone a Nation is Possible. I am 100% confident that all the beneficiaries of the foundation will be blessed to be guided and inspired by your youthful passion, enthusiasm & agility."

Saurin Shah, President, Adani Group

"It takes courage, determination and dedication to put our thoughts into action and pursue the desired outcome in a sustainable manner. I have 100% confidence that team AdiMahesh under your visionary leadership will not only accomplish the desired outcomes but in the long run, be an institution of leading the change from the front."

S B Khyalia, CEO, Adani Power

"I am writing to express my deep admiration for the incredible work that ADIMAHESH SEVA FOUNDATION has been doing to support girls' child education in India. As I believe education is at the fore front of social progress, it fills my heart with joy to witness initiatives like yours that strive to ensure equal opportunities for girls in our society. Furthermore, investing in girls' child education has a multiplier effect, as educated girls are more likely to give back their communities and become agents of change."

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Suchet Narain, Talent Acquisition Head, Adani Group

"The neglect of the girl child has been the biggest bane of independent India and your efforts towards emancipation through education will positively impact the surroundings, lead to betterment of the society, and contribute in making the world a better place for all. Access to professional and higher-level education to the girl child will enable them to enter the workforce and directly contribute to our economy and accelerate our journey towards a developed country."

Suresh Chandra Jain, Head - Finance Controller, Adani Group

"Despite the tremendous growth that India is witnessing, it's unfortunate that there is discrimination and bias still prevailing towards girl education in some parts of the country; education is still seen as a privilege and not a necessity for the girls. In fact, education for girls is not just a necessity, it is their right and I can't be more grateful and proud of you. 'AdiMahesh Seva Foundation' to support education for underprivileged girl children; weaponizing them to become critical thinkers, decision makers and develop holistically so that they can create aspirational economic pathways for themselves and the nation."

Suresh Singhal, Director, Himalayan Group

"The education and upliftment of underprivileged children, especially girl children, is the urgent need of the hour. There is really no greater pillar of stability for a family and for the nation than it's strong, free and educated women."

Vinay Prakash, Director, Adani Enterprises and CEO, Natural Resources

"I am extremely delighted to learn about your new initiative, a charity Foundation AdiMahesh Seva Foundation, which is a step further to formalize the charity work you have been undertaking since last several years. While I have always seen your high powered, aggressive approach of leading businesses and executing large scale infrastructure projects over the years, this foundation brings to my knowledge a very different kind hearted and caring side of you which is heartening to see."

Vinayak Chatterjee, Founder & Managing Trustee of The Infravision Foundation

"It is with great pleasure that I note the starting of AdiMahesh Seva Foundation by your wife and you. I see that it is targeted towards young and promising children, especially the girl child. This is hugely needed in our society."

V S Chandrawat, Group Head- Security, Adani Enterprises Ltd.

"I am happy to learn that you have founded a charitable organization "Adi Mahesh Seva Foundation" to look after the education of underprivileged children. It is indeed a noble endeavour which will enrich lives of many young children, who cannot afford quality education. Access to quality education is still a dream for many underprivileged children and this effort is a great step in providing that opportunity to them."

MESSAGES FROM STUDENTS

A.Past Beneficiaries



Khushi Contractor

"Grateful for generous financial support in pursuing education and dream career. Coming from a single-parent, middle-class family, the assistance has alleviated the burden and provided hope during challenging times. The belief in potential and encouragement empowered overcoming obstacles, fostering determination. Thankful for the invaluable support, committed to proving worthiness through diligent work."

Tanisha Parmar

"My heartfelt gratitude for the scholarships that supported through my graduation and post-graduation, alleviating financial burdens on my hardworking parents couldn't manage. The assistance served as a beacon during challenging times, enabling focus on education. The AdiMahesh Seva Foundation's commitment empowered, instilling confidence to pursue dreams and contribute to the community. I humbled and honoured by the Foundation's dedication to educational excellence and alleviating financial burdens. I convey heartfelt appreciation from my family, acknowledging the vital role played in my journey. I am eager to pay forward the kindness and maximize opportunities provided by the support."



B.Existing Beneficiaries

Rinkal Patel

"As the child of a small farmer, my father faced financial constraints that made it challenging to cover my college fees. Having pursued an integrated MBA from L J College, the burden of my fees has now been lifted through the assistance of this invaluable program. ASF has played a pivotal role in supporting and empowering me through its initiatives. Their commitment to helping economically weaker students pursue quality education is truly transformative, and I am grateful for the opportunities it has provided me. The Education Assistance Program has not only lightened my financial load but has also been a catalyst for my academic and personal growth. Thank you, Adi Mahesh Seva Foundation, for making a significant impact on my educational journey and enabling me to move forward with confidence and gratitude."





Sahil Thakor

"I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Adimahesh Seva Foundation for being an invaluable support during a challenging time in my academic journey. In the initial semester, I faced the unexpected hurdle of a medical operation, and the entirety of the available funds had to be directed towards covering the hospital expenses. This unfortunate situation left both my first and second semester fees outstanding, with no additional income source in my household aside from my father. The daunting question of how to manage my expenses loomed large. It was at this juncture that the ASF played a pivotal role in alleviating my financial burden, enabling me to settle my pending fees. Their timely intervention has not only facilitated my continued education but has also granted me a precious opportunity to pursue further studies with a renewed sense of hope and determination. I am profoundly grateful for the invaluable support provided by the ASF, which has undoubtedly paved the way for a brighter academic future."





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