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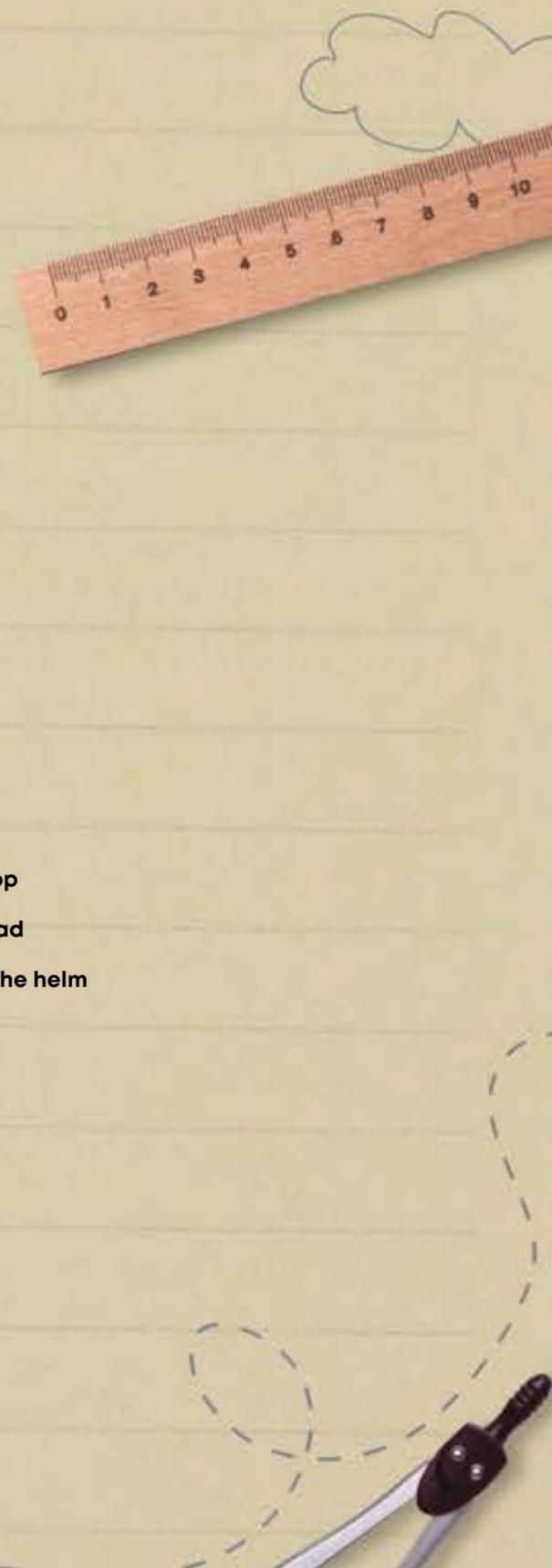
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“ Part I ”

## Message from **Shri Naveen Patnaik**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha

It is a moment of great satisfaction for all of us that Mo School has completed four glorious years. The success of anything of scale and significance requires two fundamental things. One is solving a real need for real people. The second, is participation by all. Mo School Abhiyan is a case study of how sustainable transformation in the government can happen impacting real people, with everyone's active participation.

In 2017, when I launched the movement, I had a deep conviction that it would succeed. However, the momentum has taken everyone by pleasant surprise. Many of us did not know how truly deep the bond between alumni and their alma mater is. The spontaneity with more than six lakhs past students returned to engage with their precious time, involvement, and resources, has been deeply satisfying. It is they who deserve all the admiration for the massive transformation that is there for all of us to see. Wherever alumni have gone, Mo School Abhiyan has made the way for them, built the wherewithal, gone the extra mile to make their school the happiest, the most inviting place in its entire surrounding.

Suddenly, their school is no longer just a place for learning from a textbook for our children. It is a place where every child sees someone to look up to. Someone who is credible because that person was here one day.

Mo School Abhiyan has proven another point which is basic to our philosophy of governance: that great things would happen with everyone's emotional involvement and active participation. This requires a deep sense of purpose.

I want to thank the headmistress and headmasters of the thousands of our schools, communities, the School and Mass Education Department and the Mo School Abhiyan organization for creating that sense of purpose.

Mo School Abhiyan is like the chariot of Lord Jagannath. It belongs to everyone. Today, we can see it moving beautifully because everyone is pulling it. In the years to come, it will be a platform for the great act of giving with gladness and receiving with joy from one generation to another.

I am looking forward to greater success for the movement called Mo School Abhiyan.



Message from

**Shri Samir Ranjan Dash,  
Hon'ble Minister, School & Mass Education,  
Government of Odisha**



The COVID-19 pandemic has caused an unimaginable level of setback for everyone and education has been adversely affected the world over. However, even in the face of such unprecedented adversity, we did not back down. This holds true of Mo School Abhiyan, where we continue to further our cause with dogged determination in our hearts. This determination stems from the great vision of our Honourable Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik who launched Mo School Abhiyan on November 14, 2017. We are proud that today, it has become a household word in every nook and corner of the State as it completes four years. I am so delighted that this dream project of our Chief Minister has touched the emotional chord of 35000 schools and more than 6 lakh alumni have pledged to interlock their heads and hearts for the effective implementation of the programme.

All my best wishes to the alumni, the communities, the team at Mo School Abhiyan and all other stakeholders. May the coming years bring forth even greater success to this unique movement that is transforming the idea of government school education in our State. We are all proud to be a part of it.

Message from

**Smt Susmita Bagchi, Chairperson, Mo School**



Mo School Abhiyan completes four today. Personally speaking, it is an emotional moment for me. I believe, serving this idea, this cause, and this movement, at the behest of our Honourable Chief Minister Sri Naveen Patnaik, has been a turning point in my life. When a great vision takes place in the heart of a leader and that vision spreads everywhere, it becomes a historic opportunity for those who pledge their might, to take it to its promised place in time. This is that great vision at work.

All of us at Mo School Abhiyan count our blessings to be a part of a unique transformation process that will be a template for transformative, yet sustainable, public interventions everywhere in the future.

The success of the vision of the Honourable Chief Minister has been seeded in the powerful idea of an “emotional” connect between an alumnus and an alma mater. The word emotion has its origin in Latin that defines it as a feeling that moves. In every past student’s heart, there is a feeling. That feeling has been moved. That feeling stems from a bond; when formed and nurtured, it is only next to the bond someone feels for a mother.

Mo School Abhiyan, at one level, is about transforming schools. But at another level, it is an uplifting example of what I may call, individual social responsibility. The biggest changes in human history have taken place when individuals have yoked their will to a cause, and starting small, the effort has gained momentum, just the way a drop of rain, gathering itself well, joins another, and another, until it is a gushing river that pushes forward in abandon until the ocean makes way for her.

We are celebrating each of those rain drops in the pages that follow. Together they present the picture of the river but nowhere, remotely nowhere, we are near the confluence.

We have but just started.



“ LEARNING GIVES CREATIVITY, CREATIVITY LEADS TO THINKING, THINKING PROVIDES KNOWLEDGE, AND KNOWLEDGE MAKES YOU GREAT. ”

- APJ ABDUL KALAM

Message from

**Shri Satyabrata Sahu, IAS, Principal Secretary,  
Department of School & Mass Education,  
Government of Odisha**



On this idea, lies the inception of Mo School. Connecting home and school makes a great community of learners. This notion is ingrained in the foundation of Mo School Abhiyan Parichalana Sangathan. Over the years, I have had the privilege to witness the growth of the government and government-aided schools of Odisha and the Community as a whole, driven forward by the growth of Mo School. Mo School has sparked the schools' achievements in all areas – be it academics, sports or ambience – by connecting alumni, parents and community to their schools, across the State. There is a saying – “It takes a village to raise a child”.

I have seen the exact phenomenon in practice – entire villages have come together to raise not one child but the entire school. This initiative has not only ensured community involvement but also has a hand in bringing about leadership qualities of Head Teachers and teachers, the result of which has been nothing short of commendable.

Under the 5T- High School Transformation Programme, the schools have been provided with safe and attractive learning environment in the form of good and creative infrastructure. The State Government has been working tirelessly to boost the academic as well as co-academic skills of students and teachers under this Programme. Special initiative like School Adoption Programme (SAP) has further strengthened the bond of society as a whole with schools.

Yes, the entire world has suffered due to the pandemic, but if schools in Odisha are still standing strong and proud, it is because of the intensive work by the Education Administrators. Mo School has brought about revolution by bringing even the administrators close to the school and community. Most importantly, it has been able to create a platform, where the efforts of all stakeholders are amplified and channelised towards a common goal of creating effective educational institutions.



“ Part II ”

## Vision

Provide a philanthropic platform for Alumni to contribute and catalyze a healthy, inclusive and creative environment to groom a new generation of dreamers, doers, makers, growers, artists, writers, thinkers, designers, scientists, innovators, leaders, explorers and entrepreneurs.





## Mission

Reach out to Odias in India and abroad, and leverage emotional connect of alumni to their alma maters, inspire community action, facilitate stakeholder participation, collaborate with various non-profits working in the area of education and child development to:

- Address needs of school-going children of varying ability, caste, gender, religion, linguistic-origin and ethnicity
  - Enable schools to provide appropriate creative, technological, physiological and psycho-social support right from the early formative years to help children blossom and achieve their full potential as they grow.
  - Support schools to help them evolve into happy, healthy, wholesome individuals who can live in harmony with their environment and go on to do wonderful creative and constructive things for their community, state, nation and the planet-at-large.
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## Mo School 2.0

In the last four years, Government schools across Odisha have undergone major transformation. The perception of a typical government school has changed. However, this change didn't happen overnight.

**What we are seeing right now is the result of the vision of our Honourable Chief Minister of Odisha, Shri Naveen Patnaik. On November 14, 2017, on Children's Day, he launched the 'Mo School Abhiyan'. The objective was to connect the alumni of government schools and communities to bring in constructive engagement for the upliftment of schools.**

He believed that their personal success, life experience and capacity to make an impact, would enrich and inspire future generations. As the idea gained momentum, thousands of past students, scores of communities, right minded

organisations in the public and the private sector have come forward to be a part of the change process. Globally respected social sector organisations have come forward to lend a hand.

New partnerships have been forged. New bonds created. New ideas have come forth.





WE LET OUR  
**NUMBERS**  
SPEAK

**More than 40 Lakh**  
Students and Teachers reached

**6.06 Lakh**  
Contributors

**33,142**  
Schools

**91,002 Plus**  
Projects

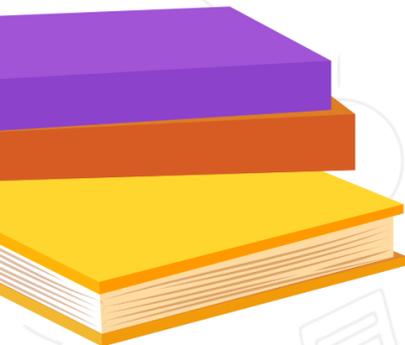
**INR 1192.21 Crore**  
Matched by the Govt. of Odisha

**INR 597.18 Crore**  
in Contribution\*  
(Total Contribution- Alumni+CSR)

Alumni Contribution  
**INR 129.18 Crore**  
(Matching Grant from State  
Government- INR 256.21 Crore)

CSR Contribution  
**INR 467.99 Crore**  
(Matching Grant from State  
Government- INR 935.99 Crore)

**A 4-Year-Old**  
initiative





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## Government Upper Primary School, Dunguripali

**Founded in 1961, Govt. U.P. School, Dunguripali is located amidst the picturesque surroundings of Subarnapur district.** Thanks to the outreach initiatives of Mo School, more and more alumni are coming forward to join hands for the revival and beautification of the school that shaped their present.

**Since its association with the Mo School Abhiyan starting in 2019, the school has received a grant of Rs. 4,98,096.** This has been meticulously utilised for various developmental activities such as construction of cycle shed, toilets, internal pathway, drainage, procurement of electronic equipments such as projectors, screen, laptops, sound system, furniture for students, installation of water purifiers and so on. The upliftment of the school has impacted overall academic achievement. The school has proudly received a 'Bronze Medal' under the school certification programme.

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## Puri Zilla School, Puri

The 168-year-old Puri Zilla School in the pilgrim city of Puri has earned the reputation of being one of the leading education centres of Odisha. **It has shaped the future of many renowned educationalists like Utkalmani Gopabandhu Das, Acharya Harihar and many others.**

Since 2016, the 'Mo School' initiative has played a major role in rejuvenating this great institution. Under the program, many helping hands have come forward to contribute Rs. 2,40,000, Rs. 2,98,592 and Rs. 4,36,500 in three phases to improve the existing infrastructure of the school.

Smt. Jyotirmayee Mishra, Headmistress, Puri Zilla School, is all praise for the alumni as well as the Mo School initiative.

**“Mo School Abhiyan and it’s School Adoption Programme (SAP) have been magical for our school’s infrastructure. As a result, the school has made significant strides in academics. There is a palpable sense of positivism all around”**





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## **B.C High School, Ranpur, Nayagarh**

Located in the heart of Ranpur in Nayagarh, B.C. High school is one of the most renowned schools in the state. Over the years the school had taken many small developmental steps. **However, under the aegis of 'Mo School Abhiyan', the process of transformative change has intensified.**

Through this program, the school has received financial contributions from not just the alumni but the teachers as well. This, along with the matching grant from the government, has helped in renovating the library, upgrading the science laboratory, furnishing the classrooms and many other projects. This has given the students the right environment for learning and development.

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## Talapadia Primary School, Kaptipada, Mayurbhanj

Over three decades, Talapadia Primary School, Kaptipada has made its name in the area.

Since the school has been associated with the 'Mo School Abhiyan', the alumni, the teachers & the entire local community have wholeheartedly joined in. **The community in particular has played a great role in owning the transformation process with beautification of the school premises, construction of a playground but planting of 350 fruit trees, besides construction of an access road from the school gate to the main road.** Significantly, the community has come forward to donate land for construction activities of the school.





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## **Pasuda Govt High School, Gopabandhu Nagar**

Pasuda High School of Gopabandhu Nagar in Mayurbhanj had a long history of high dropouts. However, with the Mo School Abhiyan and the 'Mu Bhi Padhibi' initiative, the alumni and the community joined hands and reversed the trend. **Under Mo School, the school has received an amount of Rs. 12,00,000, resulting in renovation of classrooms, playgrounds, clean drinking water facilities, repair of water tanks and pipelines, washbasin, green fencing, beautification of the school garden, organization of annual sports and function, construction of toilets for girls, kitchen, cycle stand and a school gate.** More projects are ongoing.

And it is not just about monetary contributions. The alumni have helped in the upkeep of the school environment, keeping it clean and green. Smt. Gitanjali Mahanta, Head Mistress of the school believes the momentum will continue in the days to come.



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## Govt. High School, Jeypore

**The Government High School, Jeypore has done an exceptional job in transforming itself after joining hands with the 'Mo School' initiative.**

With financial support of Rs. 9,93,831/- raised during the campaign from the alumni and the government, the school has gone through many improvements such as repair of classrooms, fixing the water supply system, installation of water purifiers, procurement of music instruments, new bookshelves, dual-desks, conference table, whiteboards and computers.





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## **Alamanda High School, Koraput**

Established back in 1990, the Alamanda High School in Bandhugam block of Koraput has been one of the few establishments rendering services to improve education in the remote tribal areas. With the help and support of alumni, the school is on the track of comprehensive development. **The alumni have made financial contributions. More significantly, they are actively rendering voluntary services such as conducting massive plantation drives and taking classes.**

**Under the Mo School initiative, the school has received Rs. 2,51,400 as alumni contribution and 2x matching grant from the state government.** Money has been judiciously utilized in various projects such as procurement of computer systems, science and sports equipment, almirahs, sound system, fire extinguishers, washbasin, water purifier and construction of school gate and boundary wall. The future projects of the school include developing digital learning, beautification of the school ambiance, and procurement of additional furniture.

Talking about the outcomes of the Mo School initiative in his school, Sri Rajendra Rout, Headmaster says, **“The school has done much better on the academic front ever since it became a part of the Mo School Abhiyan. The impact is visible.”**

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## University High School, Vanivihar, Bhubaneswar

Ever since its establishment back in 1962 to provide education to the children of staff members of Utkal University, the University High School has done a tremendous job. **The school had started by combining two professor's quarters with limited resources. Over the years, it moved into its own campus within the University campus.**

The first meeting of alumni for 'Mo School Abhiyan' was held in April 2018. So far, the school has received Rs 14.06 lakhs from alumni in a total of five phases. In addition, the school received a double matching grant of Rs 28.13 lakh, raising the kitty to a decent 42.19 lakhs for many developmental projects.

**The money has been utilised in the construction of a bicycle stand for students, installation of tiles in classrooms and verandas, construction of new stairs, construction of ICT labs, improvement of libraries and science laboratories, construction of toilets for staff and an inverter for classrooms.**

Along with financial donations, past students have come forward to take classes, provide life skills, and engage with the school administration and the University authorities for the better management of their school.





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### **Panchayat Nodal High School, Paikarapur, Khordha**

Located on the outskirts of the capital city Bhubaneswar, the Paikarapur Panchayat Nodal High School has been instrumental in educating children in the vicinity. Through Mo School Abhiyan and the help of alumni, the school has gone through a transformation. The garden and the children's park built on the school grounds make the environment attractive, the school walls have been colourfully decorated to make the place joyful. **Since 2018, the school has received a total of Rs. 8,07,819, duly topped up with a 2X matching grant from the government.**

The money has been utilized in numerous developmental works such as the construction of an open auditorium, children's park, nutrition garden, renovation of an old classroom, supply of drinking water, and other beautification of the school. In addition to donating money, alumni have donated statues of Goddess Saraswati and Lord Ganesha to enhance the beauty of the school, built cement benches, undertaken electrical repair, beautiful paintings on the walls to help beautify the environment.

Sri Prasanna Kumar Maharana, the headmaster of the school, says **"Mo School is a landmark step of our government. We can see its impact in our own school's academic performance going up ever since the school, alumni and community have come together under the Mo School Abhiyan platform"**.

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## **DN High School, Keonjhar**

Having understood the value of education, back in the year 1934 the people of Sadar block in Keonjhar had come together as a community and built a school literally from scratch. Fast forward to today, the alumni of DN High School are taking the legacy forward and have contributed generously to their alma mater.

Funds worth Rs. 37,50,000 have been raised from alumni donations and a matching 2X grant has resulted in construction of a smart class room, water treatment plant, renovation of science lab, procurement of computer set, sports items and music equipment. A library is in the pipeline. Apart from the infrastructural makeover, the school has also witnessed a boost on its academic performance.

Acknowledging Mo School Abhiyan as an innovative concept, Sri Satya Narayan Mahanta, Headmaster says, "With its widespread impact, the program is sure to take us beyond traditional learning in all the government schools."

Alumnus Sri Dukhabandu Behera says, "Mo School has paved the way for active community involvement in the school that has proved beneficial in many ways. We can see the improved infrastructure and how it is enhancing academic performance".







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### **Bhejiput UPS, Ganjam**

Established in the year 1959, the Bhejiput UPS of Bhanjanagar block, has had a long standing reputation as one of the finest schools in Ganjam. One of the most rapidly improving schools in the state, the Government Upper Primary school of Bhejiput owes its success to the **'Mo School Abhiyan'**.

**After joining the initiative, the wheel started rolling with Alumni Shri. Simachala Swain donating Rupees 5200 for the annual day celebration.** The trend set that day has so far accumulated to Rupees 2,70,200 from the alumni. The 2X matching grant in addition courtesy of the State, has resulted in development of a beautiful garden, refurbished classrooms, drinking water facilities, and a conference room. With many more projects still in the pipeline, the school is extremely grateful for the development works so far and the ones to still follow.

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## Sundargram High School, Cuttack

One of the oldest schools in Kantapada block, the Sundargram High School has been imparting knowledge and promoting education in the locality since 1950. After joining the Mo School Abhiyan, alumni have come together to transform the school into a school of the future.

**The 'Old Boys' Association' has been instrumental to this success. Thanks to their efforts and the eager contributions towards their alma mater, the school was able to raise a sum of Rupees 54.65 lakhs under Mo School Abhiyan.** Since then, many development works have been undertaken. This sum has helped foot the bill for the total reconstruction of the school building after cyclone Fani along with new toilets, installation of various amenities for improved access to safe drinking water & sanitation. There are plans for a smart classroom as well.

Sri Ashok Kumar Mohapatra, Headmaster said, "For the past 12 years I have been working diligently for the development of the school. Our school is one of the oldest educational institutions of the district. Yet, our school lacked a proper building with a roof. Ever since I became the Headmaster, **I had a dream to create a beautiful, eco-friendly campus for the school. Mo School Abhiyan has fulfilled this dream of mine. I am thankful to the Honourable Chief Minister for launching such an innovative programme.**"





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## Banamalipur UGME School

**The Banamalipur UGME School in the village Banamalipur of the Badamba block Cuttack, was established by King Narayana Chandra Birabara Mohapatra back in the year 1921.** This century old school has a glorious history of producing scholars that have achieved success in various fields across the state.

The school joined the 'Mo School Abhiyan' programme in the year 2018. Under this program the school received a grand total of Rs 19,29,000 as financial support from alumni contribution and the state government's matching grant. This has helped reconstruction work of the school building along with installation of CCTV cameras to ensure safety of the students along with many other new amenities.

## Adivasi High School, Nuapalli, Boudh

Located on the border of Subarnapur, Kalahandi, and Bolangir districts, the Adivasi High School is one of the prominent schools in the area, attracting students from all around. Ever since the school joined the initiative in 2018, the alumni have flocked to help their school.

The school has received a sum of Rupees 26.64 lakhs under the initiative and the funds have been utilized towards renovation of the classrooms, electric connection to the classrooms, installation of drinking water facilities, CCTV, a central hall and much more. As there was a shortfall in teaching staff, alumni have come forward to teach the students themselves.

According to Sri Anant Charan Kheti, headmaster of the school, “Mo School Abhiyan is one of the most successful programme initiated by the Government of Odisha. In the past, alumni had nothing to do with school. This programme has succeeded in strengthening the alumni relationship with the school and the school authorities. They have been able to integrate themselves for the betterment of their school. In addition, students have benefited greatly. Many of the shortcomings in education have been overcome. **The Mo School Abhiyan has given them the opportunity to study in a beautiful and healthy environment.**”





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## **Patitapabana Academy, Bolangir**

The Patitapabana Academy of Bolangir is one of the finest educational institutions. In 2019, the school joined hands with the Mo School Abhiyan that played an immense role in the development of this institution by the combined effort of the alumni of this school and the government. **With Rs 18,67,000/- from the alumni and a matching grant of Rs 37,34,000/- the school has now renovated classrooms, a new laboratory and a library.** It's not just the financial help, some alumni have actively participated as teaching staff and thus giving back to the community to which they belong.



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## Phulkimunda Panchayat High School, Bolangir

Located in the Sahalpani village of Bolangir district, the Phulkimunda Panchayat High School has done an exceptional job in providing the students with modern educational facilities that eventually serve for the greater good of our society. **The school was established by the determination and selflessness of the community members back in 1997 on 3.1 acres of land acquired through donations.**

**After becoming a part of the 'Mo School' programme in 2018, the school has managed to collect an amount of Rupees 3,44,321 from the alumni that was topped up by another Rupees 6,88,642 from the government.** With this financial support, the school has been able to make many improvements for the benefit of the students that include a proper water supply system, procurement of laboratory instruments, furniture for the classroom.





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## **Dhabaleswar Government Upgraded High School, Titilagarh, Bolangir**

Located in the Titilagarh block of Bolangir, the Dhabaleswar Government Upgraded High School was established in 1962 with the help of a local activist, with land provided by the government and help of the community. **Today, the community and the alumni have kept the same spirit up. Since the school joined the Mo School Abhiyan in 2019, the school, along with 'Dhabaleswar Charitable Trust' (a trust founded by the alumni of the school), has made a lot of headway.**

With Rupees 1.26 crores, received under Mo School Abhiyan, the Dhabaleswar Government Upgraded High School ranks second amongst all the schools under the initiative. This fund is being effectively utilised for the holistic development of the school.

**“Mo School Abhiyan is a great initiative. We are proud to be a part of it. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, a lot of new initiatives were taken up.** Because of the dislocation since then, we had to slow down a bit but now we will certainly push forward all the improvement works. We are no longer constrained by resource.” said Sri Gagan Bagh, Headmaster.

## Malli Lata Das Government Upper Primary School, Bhadrak

Founded in 1971 with an objective to educate the local populace, Malli Lata Das Government Upper Primary School at Chandabali block in Bhadrak has been serving the community for the past four decades. **Since it joined hands with the Mo School Abhiyan, it has received a total of Rupees 33,86,400 which has gone towards building of a library, a laboratory, compound walls for the safety of the students, a picturesque garden and a computer room.**

However, contributions are not limited to finance only. The alumni take care in many other ways. Alumnus Smt. Sujata Biswal, takes classes in the school while another alumnus, Mithun Das takes care of the electrical works in the school. Similarly, Sri Buddha Deva and Sri Parameswar Karan have been looking after the infrastructural needs of the school; all have volunteered for their respective tasks.

Sri Bijay Kumar Nayak, the headmaster of the school, is glad to see the kind of response the Mo School Abhiyan has garnered. He firmly believes that the school will be better in every parameter, be it infrastructure, academics or co-curricular activities. Alumnus of the school Sri Mithun Das said, **“We are reliving our school days. Thanks to Mo School Abhiyan, we are getting a chance to work for our school which has showered us with so many things.”**





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## **Project Upgraded Upper Primary School, Ureidadar**

Before Mo School Abhiyan, few people ever thought of the Project Upgraded Upper Primary School in Ureidadar, Bargarh. Things have changed. Today, the alumni are taking note of its needs, they are getting involved.

**As of now, the alumni have donated Rupees 12,60,600 to the school. A 2X matching grant of Rupees 25,21,200 has been added.**

Numerous activities have been undertaken in the school. In particular, the construction of new classrooms, toilets, boundary wall, stage, storeroom, renovation of dilapidated parts, tiling of floors, garden beautification, procurement of teaching & learning material, furniture, projectors, computer systems, installation of drinking water facilities, sound system, LED TV and electrification of the school premise have been undertaken. Plans are in the pipeline for a smart classroom in near future.

**“Mo School Abhiyan has been a great boon. It has accelerated the overall development because our past students are engaged; our communities are involved. The attendance of students has gone up as children are more interested in school because of the state-of-the-art facilities. As a result, the academic results have also improved.”** said Sri Suresh Kumar Meher, Headmaster of Project Upgraded Upper Primary School, Ureidadar.

## Government High School of **Lebidi**

Curious minds yearn to ask questions. And who better to answer them all, but Alexa! Owing its development of infrastructure to the Mo School Abhiyan, the Government High School of Lebidi has truly transformed into a school of the future. Equipped with many modern education facilities including Amazon's virtual assistant, the school has integrated technology into everyday life thus aiding the unlimited curiosity of the young minds.

**Under the initiative the school has received a financial grant of Rupees 18.94 lakhs from the alumni members and to this was added Rupees 37.89 lakhs by the state government under the Mo School Abhiyan.** The funds have been put to good use for construction of a bicycle shed, school gate, toilets, smart classroom, procurement of library books, installation of inverter, stabilizer, CCTVs, sanitary napkin disposal machine, sliding doors, repairing of the motor pump and beautification of the school garden.

But, apart from infrastructural development, what separates the school from the crowd is in its efforts to incorporate technology in the learning and teaching experience.







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## Government Primary School, Rengalpatra

With an outstanding academic performance, the Government Primary School, Rengalpatra has managed to break away from resource constraints to deliver success. It is a village school; most parents are farmers from the scheduled tribe and the scheduled caste communities. **These farmers donated the money they received as crop insurance refund. The insurance money was Rupees 4.02 Lakhs. Subsequently, a Rupees 12.06 lakhs came from the government.** This act moved Sri Daitari Bariha, another farmer to donate 40 decimals of his farmland.

The money went into various projects such as the renovation of classrooms, procurement of furniture for teachers and students, drinking water, toilets for students, and setting up a garden. **The school premises of the Rengalpatra Primary School has been beautified with BALA paintings to attract young minds. Computers and internet facilities have been provided under Mo School Abhiyan to promote digital literacy among students and teachers.**

Sri Panchanan Bariha, President of the Alumni Committee said, "Though we, the people of this village, are economically backward, we have never felt it a burden. Despite our simple standard of living, we could contribute our resources for the transformation of the school".

## George High School, Bargarh

Named after King George V of England, the George High School of Sadar Block, Bargarh, has set up an exceptional track record since its establishment in the year 1914. **This 126-year-old school has produced ministers, government officers, and many eminent personalities in many other spheres. Currently, the school has 635 students starting from grades 6 to 10 and 23 teachers.**

Its on-going development was accelerated after it joined the Mo School Abhiyan in 2018 under the leadership of Headmistress Smt. Amrita Sahu. **The school has received a total contribution of Rs 74.16 lakhs. With the matching aid from the government, new water pipelines have come up, CCTVs have been installed, there is a Public Address system, new rooms have been added, and an auditorium has been constructed.**

The grants have also been utilized for procurement of furniture, clean drinking water for teachers and students, renovation of the library, and the installation of whiteboards in the classrooms. Plantation drives and medical check-ups for children were taken up with the help of the Mo School Abhiyan.

The alumni wholeheartedly participate in all school activities and help in the planning and implementation of various projects alongside the school administration.





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## Satyananda High School, Soro

Satyananda High School in Soro was established in the year 1939. It has witnessed enormous transformations ever since its association with Mo School Abhiyan in July 2018.

**The school has received Rupees 22.72 lakhs as donor contribution. This fund was topped up with another Rupees 45.45 lakhs as matching grant.** The funds have been judiciously utilized in various developmental works such as procurement of furniture for students, repair and renovation of existing classrooms, library equipment, books for library and installation of an inverter. In addition to this, a smart library has been set up due to the lack of library facilities for children to study.

**“The programme is a welcome step by the government. It has provided a very good platform to bring past students back. Impressed by the programme, the school alumni have extended a helping hand”,** said Sri Sukhdev Nayak, Headmaster, Satyananda High School.

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## Jagannathpur Upper Primary School, Balianta, Khordha

Established in the year 1952, the Jagannathpur Upper Primary School of Balianta block, Khordha, is one of the many schools of Odisha that has seen rapid development under the Mo School Abhiyan.

**So far the school has received a total grant of Rupees 7.52 lakhs from the alumni members.** This, along with the matching grant, has been well utilized in building a conference hall and a well-stocked library among various other improvements to the school infrastructure.

**Smt. Kalpana Samal, Headmistress said, “I am so grateful for the involvement of everyone. The school has become a joyful place of learning for our students. This was made possible because of the government’s innovative idea of the Mo School Abhiyan.”**





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## **Ratnakar Town High School, Nilagiri, Balasore**

Ratnakar Town High School is an aided high school in the subdivision of Nilagiri in Balasore district. **It has witnessed remarkable advancement in the field of secondary education during its 36 years of journey.**

The rolling out of Mo School Abhiyan brought about a paradigm-shift in the way the school functions. It has provided a platform for the alumni to come forward and support their alma mater. Thanks to the alumni and the additional 2X matching grant from the government, the school built up a kitty of Rupees 88.57 lakhs. With that, many things have been done. The school has a digital classroom, a well-appointed library, a renovated hostel, a science lab, an auditorium, and solar powered utilities.

**“Mo School Abhiyan is not just a programme, rather a great platform to bring all core values of the educational system: Learning, Diversity, Integrity, Excellence and Spirituality and all these will lead to give a true sense of healthy community. We applaud the success of this programme and look forward to being a part of this programme”,** said Binod Bihari Panda, headmaster of the school.

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## Pandemic and Mo School

Many schools under this initiative have continued to flourish even during the COVID pandemic. During the pandemic, the campaign was able to garner major contributions from alumni and others. **Even after the COVID outbreak, the campaign touched over 28,870 schools in the state and connected over 4.36 lakh alumni in India and abroad.** A whopping contribution of Rs 87.43 crores was received from alumni members during this period for the development of their alma mater.





## Contribution and Outreach Programme

Mo School Abhiyan has reached out to 59.45% of 55,747 government and government-aided schools in Odisha. Approximately 50% of students in government and aided schools of Odisha have directly benefited from this novel programme. The scheme has positively impacted individual students through various infrastructural and academics-related activities in schools across the State.

**Within just 4 years, the initiative has been able to partner with 33,142 elementary and high schools across the state covering all the 314 blocks and gram panchayats of Odisha. 597.18 crore has been raised through contributions from alumni and CSR bodies of Corporate organisations. These contributions have been mobilised in 33,142 schools as of this day.**

To regularly monitor the mobilization and execution of the various initiatives, 688 teams actively function at the block and district levels. Apart from this, regular coordination with the alumni, schools, blocks and districts is established through the 28255 WhatsApp groups at various levels.

Mo School Abhiyan has been able to collaborate with 6.06 lakh alumni members as of 31st October 2021 who have actively participated in their schools' development process. Apart from alumni, Mo School has also collaborated with various national and international agencies



to bring in infrastructural changes to the schools. The programme is actively training teachers to help students with supplementary learning processes beyond the usual academics.

Apart from infrastructure, academics-oriented programmes under Mo School Abhiyan have helped students hone their problem-solving skills, creativity, communication, storytelling and design thinking among others. **The programme has also successfully initiated a conversation relevant to the students' career goals. With help of the alumni members, schools across the state have been organising career counselling sessions, various talk series, subject teaching and special coaching sessions for students who excel at sports.**

To develop the physical, intellectual and emotional prowess of our students, our Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik has appealed to the citizens to adopt government or government-aided schools. **The idea found its way into the hearts of many well-wishers and supporters. Under the School Adoption Programme, 1328 individuals from various walks of life such as judges, state ministers, lawmakers, bureaucrats, administrative officers, business houses among others have already adopted 1348 government and government-aided schools.** Regular meetings of the adopted schools with their mentors take place together with other stakeholders of the schools for various developmental activities.



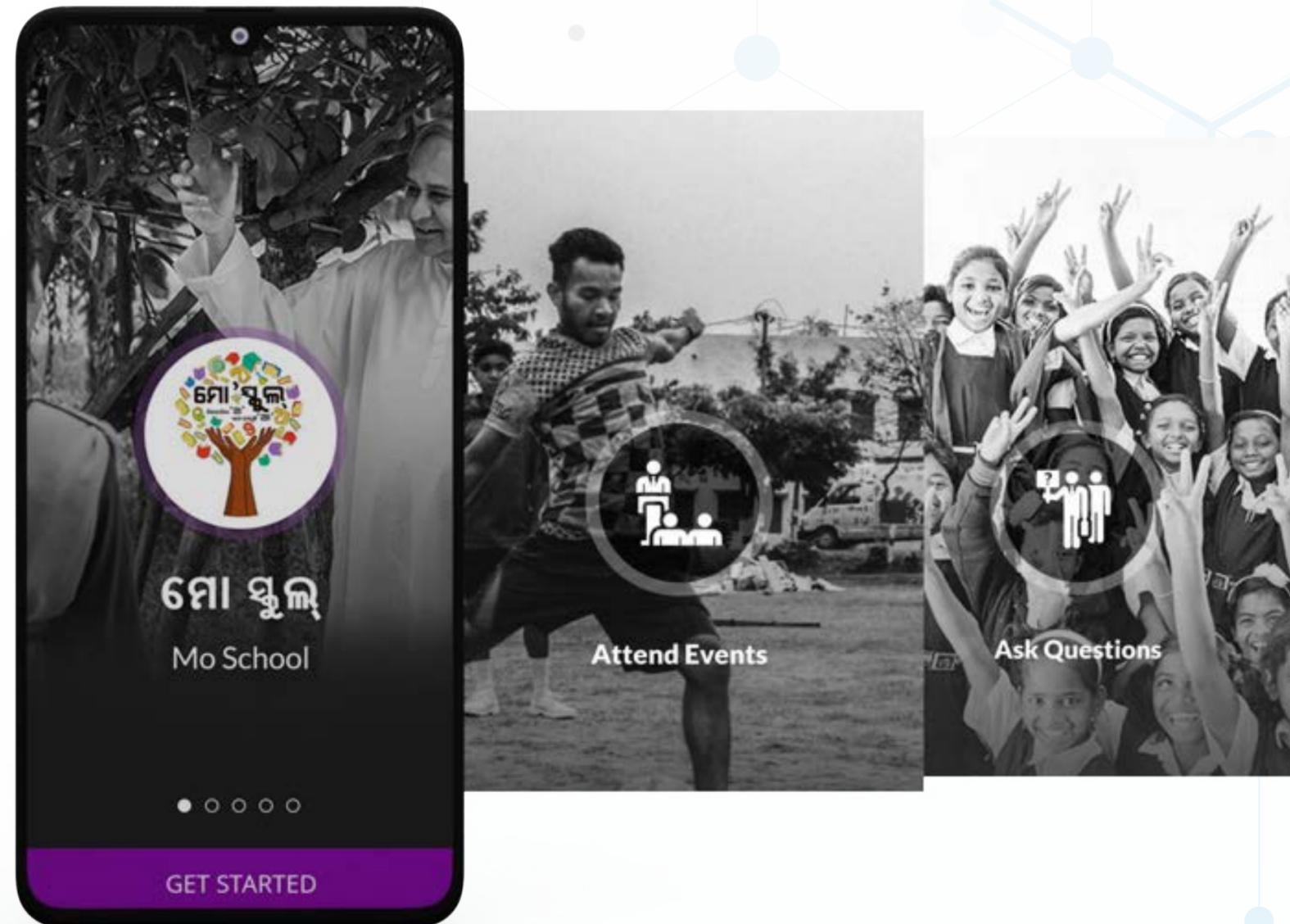


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## Mo School App

Mo school app brings the school, current students, alumni, and staff together in a seamless manner. **Using the app, a current student can seek career guidance for a particular area from a former student of the same school working in that field.**

The app also helps the alumni to stay in touch with their school by getting regular updates about the changes that are taking place. **They can also contribute to their favourite causes at their school through this app.** Be it running a scholarship or betterment of the playground, they can do it all from the comfort of their own home from anywhere in the world, using this app.





After the initial success of the campaign, the Government of Odisha is now busy creating awareness amongst the local community members. **They want to promote the potential of the Mo School movement. There have been many instances where the active participation of the local community has transformed the schools.**

In coming months, Mo School Abhiyan aims to cover 50,000 schools and connect with 10 lakh alumni members from their respective schools by 31st March, 2022. Monitoring at the school level would be given priority for projects under implementation. Special drives will be undertaken at the district level to ensure transparency in project work. **Project details will be made available to alumni through 'Asset Registers' and public disclosure of projects.**



Apart from the ongoing, very successful "High School Transformation Programme under 5-T, focus will be given on the transformation of primary, upper primary and standalone higher secondary schools in the state to impart quality education to students. Along with the development of infrastructure, the all-round development of schools will find emphasis.

**To upgrade the skills of teachers and to implement skill-based teaching-learning processes in schools, several training programmes and workshops will be organised by Mo School Abhiyan in association with national and international organisations.**



# The team at the helm

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## Governing Council

Chairperson, Mo School

Principal Secretary, S&ME Dept - Vice Chairperson



## Members

State Project Director, OSEPA & Member Secretary, MSAPS - Member Convenor

Additional Secretary, S&ME

Director, ST/SC Dept

Financial Advisor S&ME

3 District Collectors

Chief Operating Officer, Mo School

Officer on Special Duty, Mo School

3 Nominated Professionals

## Executive Council

Principal Secretary, S&ME Dept - Chairperson

## Members

State Project Director, OSEPA & Member Secretary, Mo School

Chief Operating Officer, Mo School

Director, Elementary Education

Director, Secondary Education

Director, TE & SCERT

Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer, OSEPA

Superintendent Engineer, PWD

Nominated Members

Officer on Special Duty, Mo School - Member Convenor







