



# CSR Project

**Shalimar <> Sarthak Foundation**

# Introduction

Shalimar Builders supports the education of children from Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDGs) through four Sarthak Yellow Rooms.

## About Sarthak Foundation

“We want a world full of laughter and joy for its children. We want a world that is kind to its children.”

With a vision to have **Happy Empowered Children**, the Sarthak Foundation reaches out to children between the ages of 3 and 21 years belonging to Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups (SEDG) and impacts their lives through education, skills, and value-based life.

We embarked on this mission in 2013 with just 6 children under a tree in a slum and now have 6000 direct beneficiaries and 24,000 indirect beneficiaries.

# About Yellow Rooms:-

Transformational work always has a strong story behind it. We are no different. Sarthak Foundation was started with one such story that triggered and propelled the need to bring about a change in the lives of children who were not being treated fairly in society. The project that we have developed over some time is based on a deep understanding of the needs and issues of the community.

While working with children from very marginalized backgrounds we realized that any touch-and-go intervention will have a very limited, if any, impact on the lives of children whose issues go much beyond 'education' and include substance abuse, hygiene, and health issues, sexual and physical abuse and emotional and mental health issues. This is why we imagined our Yellow Rooms as not just centers where a child could go to get a free class but as **permanent safe spaces** right in the middle of their SEDG communities. Yellow Rooms are open 6 days a week, all year round, and are completely free of cost for the children and the community. The Sarthak Yellow Rooms not only run classes for Science, Math, and English, but they also put equal stress on health, hygiene, industry exposure, nutrition, gender awareness and gender equality, general knowledge, communication, and etiquette. The Yellow Rooms also undertake community outreach and parent counseling activities and establish long-lasting roots in the slums. By taking

# Objectives of Yellow Rooms:-

The Yellow Room objectives are:

- Providing quality education to children from Economically Weaker Sections who are school dropouts, have never been to school, or are at risk of dropping out from school.
- Ensuring that children who are school dropouts or at risk of dropping out and in different forms of labor complete their formal school education with good learning levels. Special focus on girls to ensure that they complete their formal education and do not drop out, which is generally the case.
- Providing children access to physical well-being such as nutrition, stationery, books, clothes, toys, sanitary and hygiene items.
- Ensuring the psychological well-being of children by providing them with happy safe spaces and conducting regular counselling.
- Sensitizing children on social issues and nurturing them into sensitive, educated, responsible, and healthy youth with a strong emotional quotient.
- For children above 16 years, providing employability skills and opportunities to pursue higher education.

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# Introduction

Shalimar has been supporting the Sarthak Foundation since 2017. Over the last five years, Shalimar has been instrumental in providing education and socio-emotional well-being to hundreds of children through Sarthak Yellow Rooms.

The four Yellow Rooms sponsored by Shalimar are:

1. Shalimar One World Yellow Rooms ( since 2017)
2. Shalimar Garden Bay Yellow Rooms (since 2022)
3. Shalimar Mannat Yellow Rooms (since 2022)
4. Shalimar Yellow Rooms in Ujariyaon slum (since 2022)

At these construction sites and slum areas, the children of daily wage workers and laborers have a safe and happy environment to learn. The children receive quality education, Socio-emotional well-being, and nutritional support in Shalimar Yellow Rooms in collaboration. Shalimar Yellow Rooms are happy safe spaces for 304 children.

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Yellow Rooms</b>	<b>Number of Children in Yellow Rooms</b>	<b>Number of children going to formal school</b>
1	Shalimar One World	90	5
2	Shalimar Garden Bay	57	29
3	Shalimar Mannat	62	36
4	Ujariyaon	95	62

# Highlights of Shalimar Yellow Rooms



- Yellow Rooms get children enrolled in formal school and ensure children are regularly attending classes.
- In the Academic Year 2022-23, 5 children from Shalimar Yellow Rooms, Ujariyaon appeared for the Class 10 Board examinations

S. No.	Name of Student	Board Exam Result
1	Kausaliya	71.83%
2	Sana	70.66%
3	Kulsum	70.62%
4	Shuaib	63.24%
5	Taj	54.66%

- In the Academic Year 2023-24, Aisha Class 3, from Yellow Rooms Ujariyaon scored 95% in her Half Yearly examination. Rafiya Class 6, from Yellow Rooms Ujariyaon scored 79%.
- Yellow Room curriculum focuses on experiential learning. Children learn by making models, art, and crafts.
- Children in Yellow Rooms enjoy celebrations and treats on occasions like Independence Day, Diwali, Children's Day, Christmas, Republic Day, and more.



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