

TODAY'S KALAM
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FULL TIMERS – 5

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS – 30+

EVENT BASED VOLUNTEERS – 1000+

VOLUNTARY DOCTORS - 20

CORPORATE PARTNERS -5

KALAM CENTERS

At first glance, Hyderabad reminds us of everything that is good in a metropolis: the IT sector at HITEC City and the old charm of Charminar, the Falaknama Palace, Golconda fort etc. But there is more than what meets the eye. According to the 2011 Census, one-third of Hyderabad's population lives in slums. Over 1179 slums have been officially identified by GHMC. The slum population is growing at a rate of 6.06% per annum.



Much of this is concentrated in the Old City, Hyderabad where living conditions remain abysmal. With hardly any industry, the primary sources of **livelihood include housekeeping, auto-rickshaws, blue collared work and street vending.**

The congested habitations and living conditions make academic excellence a challenge. Education is discontinued at a young age for most children due to financial constraints and safety concerns. The kids who drop out are involved in household chores, child labor, child marriages etc.

We had seen the advantages of a good education first-hand and wanted similar opportunities to be open for all children in the Old City. To make this a reality, now we have 3 employees and over 50 volunteers.

To reach out to kids who don't get the opportunity to attend schools, **Today's Kalam** volunteers visit slum areas and identify student groups. Under Graduates and Post Graduates are selected as mentors and a **Kalam Centre** is established in a local hall or a study space. Each center focuses on empowering 30 children. **The children visit the center everyday for two hours** to learn basic reading and writing skills and arithmetic calculations.

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Creativity is the key to success in the future, and primary education is where teachers can bring creativity in children at that level.

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

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There is a special focus on health and hygiene, nutrition awareness and career counselling. They also teach self-defence, sports, vocational training and other extracurricular activities. The Kalam centers ensure that children are always updated on general knowledge including political, geographical and international issues, advances of applied sciences and the advantages of technology. Attendance is recorded everyday. **Important national festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day etc are celebrated with gusto.**



EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Every year two times Today's Kalam organizes educational tour for students because that help students to learn through visual experience and can be an interesting way to explore new things for both the learner and the teacher. These tours motivate the learners to have interest in learning. This year we took them to Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad and B.M. Birla Science Museum.



MEDICAL CAMPS AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Today's Kalam has taken an initiative to help the children to maintain their health. TKF has conducted medical camp with the help of few doctors. Today's Kalam conducted seminars on basic health precautions in daily routine with help of few doctors in Government schools, hostels and madarsas.



No. of Doctors Volunteered	20
No. of Beneficiaries(Seminars + camps)	500

QUARTERLY PROGRAM OF KALAM CENTERS

We organised a Quarterly program of Kalam centers and children presented what they learnt in Kalam Centers. 180 members attended the program in Salarjung Museum Auditorium.

Chief guests were:-

Dr zahoorullah (Incubation manager, Atal incubation Centre)

Mariya Tabassum (Director of Madina group of schools and colleges)



CELEBRATING NATIONAL FESTIVALS IN KALAM CENTERS

Today's kalam celebrate National festivals like Independence day, Republic day, Children's Day, Teacher's Day etc.. Children actively Participates in such programs. On this occasion today's kalam conducts games, elocution etc., Later prizes are distributed for children.



SCHOOL KIT DISTRIBUTION

Today's Kalam has distributed School kits (books, pens, box, pens, pencils, dictionary, water bottle) to the Kalam center children.



VOLUNTEERS INTERACTION AT KALAM CENTERS

Few volunteers come and visit our centers and interact with children.

One of our volunteer "**Bhavya Gottipati**" visited Shastri nagar Kalam Center. She Felt very happy and said "I must say it's such a lovely place and people and I'm really thankful that you've sent me there".

Venkatesh Murthy ji, Youth For Seva Founder have visited our activities and interacted with 30 women who are learning tailoring. We have started regular English and computer classes.

Dr. Cm Rao sir visited N. M. pahadi kalam center and celebrated his son's birthday and he distributed Pens, chocolates to children and spend quality time.



CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING IN KALAM CENTERS

Interaction of Franklin Templeton company Employees in Kalam Centers.

Employees from Franklin Templeton company volunteered in Anwar Public School Talabkatta, interacted with children and distributed note books to them.



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It's when children are 15, 16 or 17 that they decide whether they want to be a doctor, an engineer, a politician or go to the Mars or moon. That is the time they start having a dream, and that's the time you can work on them. You can help them shape their dreams

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

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ORIENTATION SESSIONS

Today's Kalam conducted Orientation session with Madhavi Latha mam for Anwaar Public School Children, parents and Bangle making women. She has adopted that school for 3 years and promised to create employment for Bangle making women. 60 children, 15 teachers and 30 bangle making women and parents attended orientation in Urdu maskan auditorium near Charminar.



SUMMER CAMPS

Today's Kalam has organized Summer camp at 2 places from morning 10 am to 12 pm

1. Talabkatta school - 20 Children (extra curricular activities)
2. Sastrupam -Partnership with Access Foundation. This is a special summer camp for 40+ women where they learn Tailoring, English and computer. A full time volunteer is hired to run the camp.



TRAINING PROGRAM

110 School teachers from Madina Schools have attended our 1 day training program at Nampally Madina public School. Dr Madhavi Latha Chairman Virinchi Hospitals is the Speaker. They discussed about teacher's- their problems and psychology, how to improve the quality in their performance, students their attitude and issues and how to bring 360o improvement in them.



TKF HONoured ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT YEAR WITH AWARDS

Today's Kalam had given momentos to active volunteers who have been actively volunteering from 1 year. Madhavi Latha, Osman Akhtar and Tanvi were the speakers.



KALAM CENTERS CHILDREN PAYS TRIBUTE TO MARTYRS

Kalam Centers Children pays tribute to **martyred soldiers who were died in Pulwama terror attack.**



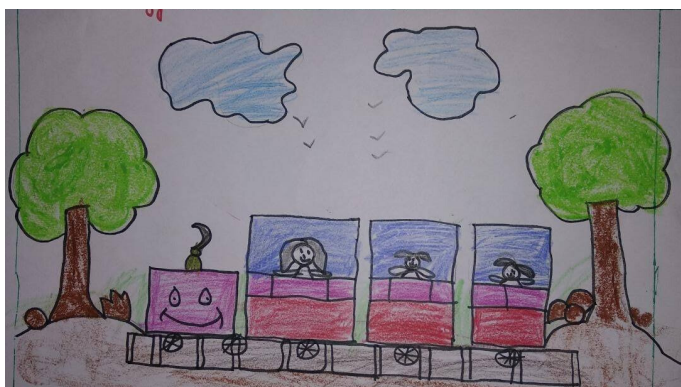
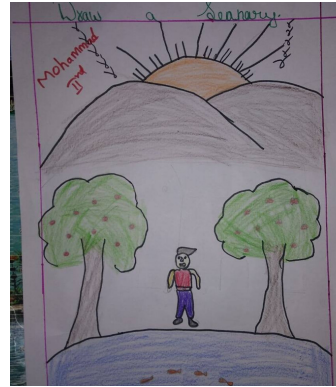
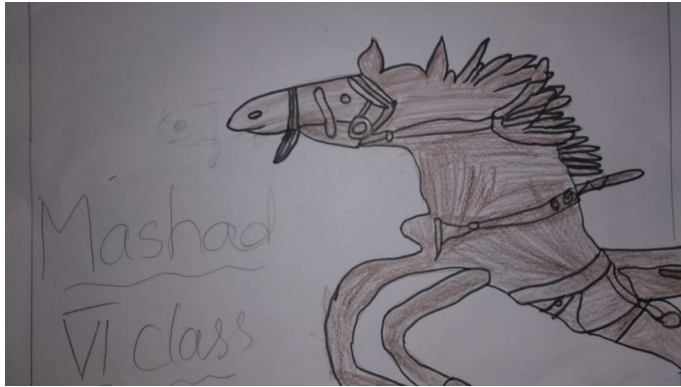
KALAM INTELLECTS

Kalam Intellects is a forum for members to extend their support for the benefit of the society, where intellectuals from diverse fields will effectively communicate and arrive at programs to cater to needs of the underprivileged in the Old City of Hyderabad, thus playing a major role in self-reformation for national development.

In our website Few Intellects had enrolled till now. **Dr Zahoorullah S MD (Director, Kalam Intellects)** is handling the Kalam Intellects.



DRAWINGS BY KALAM CENTRE CHILDREN

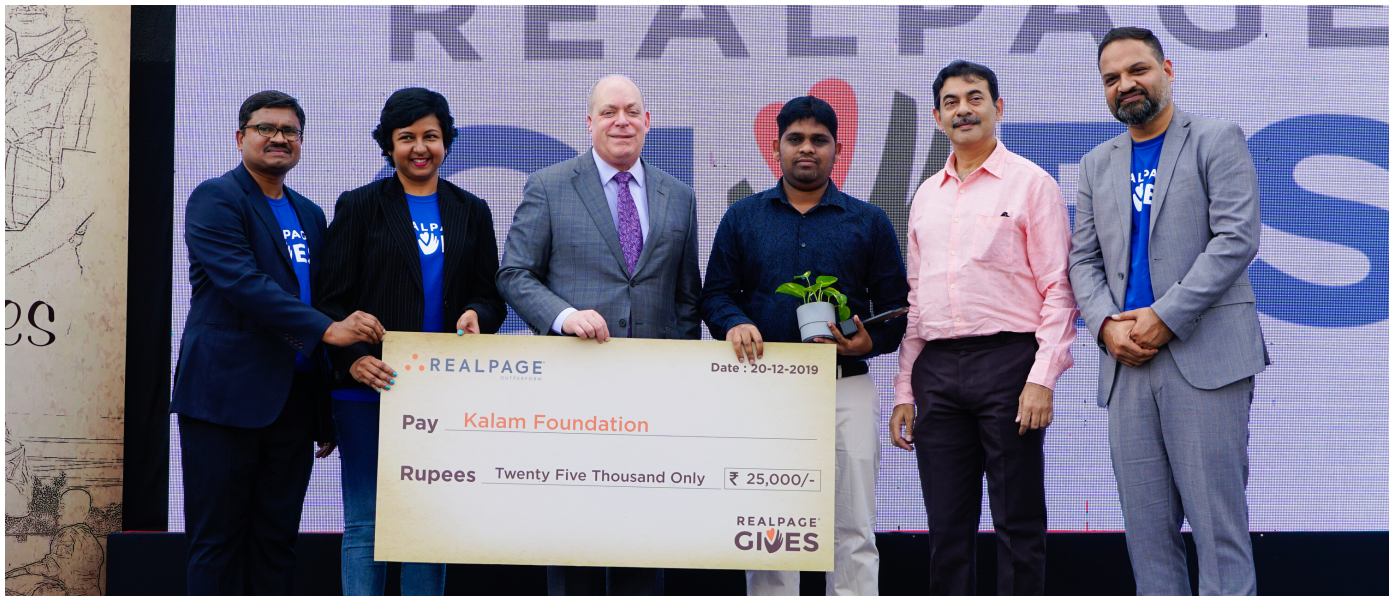


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DEVELOPMENT IN DEPTH



AWARDS

Real Page Company has honoured Today's Kalam Foundation with an Award and identified as **Best NGO**. We received award from **Jayesh Ranjan IAS** and **Real Page CEO**.



Today's kalam received a award from **AICTE** and **Internshala** for **Leading Internship provider**. Our Coordinator **Asma Shaik** received award from **AICTE** Chairman **Dr Anil Sahasrabudhe**.



CORPORATE PARTNERS



SPONSOR AS INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS TO SUPPORT

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT:

Adopt 1 Kalamcenter per Year	₹ 90,000
Donate a Library (one time)	₹ 6,000
Donate Student Kits (Bag,books,pens one time) per Student	₹ 500
Donate a Library (one time)	₹ 12,000

YOU CAN DONATE THROUGH

<https://todayskalam.org/Donate-for-Todays-Kalam-Foundation>

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*My 2020 Vision for India is
to transform it into a
developed nation. That
cannot be abstract; it is a
lifeline.*

- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

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