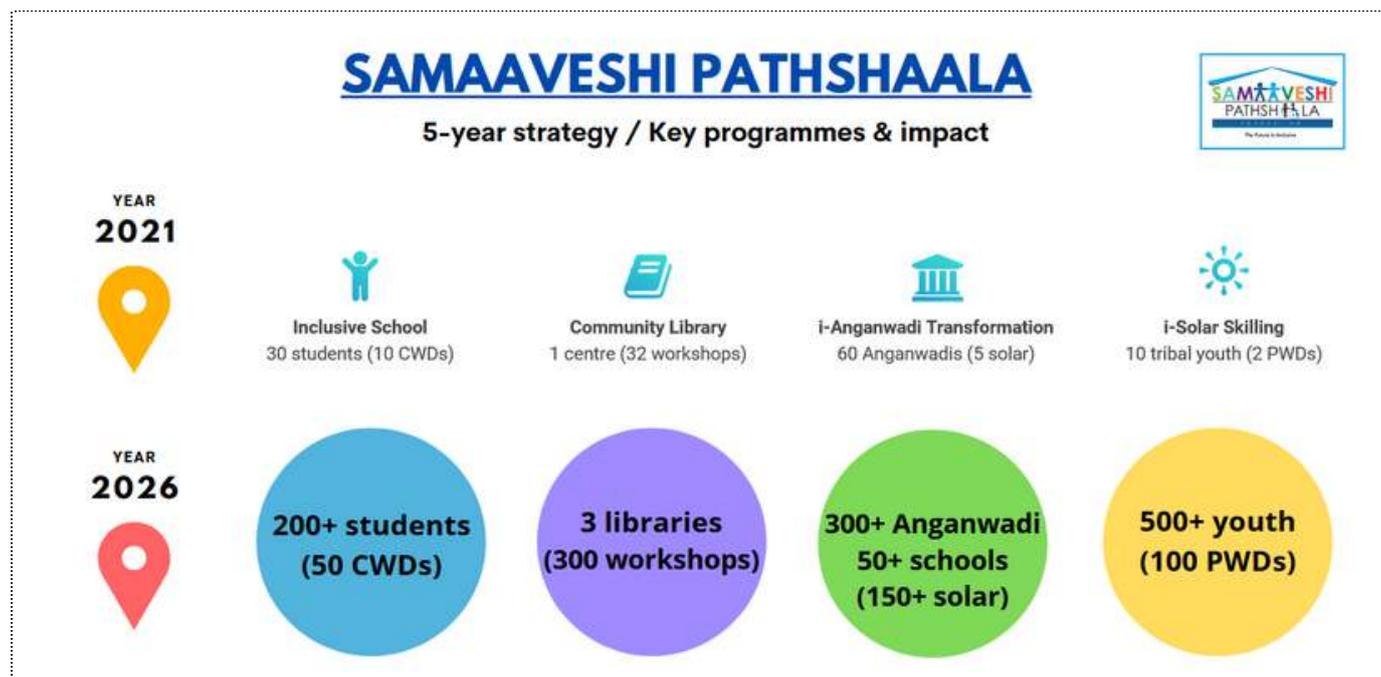


Five-year strategy (2022-26)

Roadmap to scale impact from 3000 to 30,000 children in Karjat block



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As Samaaveshi completes three years, we have a better understanding of the local challenges and realities that determine access to inclusive learning opportunities in Karjat, and thereby creating an inclusive and equitable society. This is the foundation of Samaaveshi: schools are a microcosm of society, and the journey to build an inclusive society starts from an inclusive school.

While Samaaveshi has achieved some success in amplifying the need for inclusive education from our single classroom to 60 Anganwadis, we still have a long way to reach out to all 300+ Anganwadis and 100+ schools in Karjat - to realize our vision of building a robust ecosystem for inclusive education.

Thus, Samaaveshi has devised a five-year strategy that adopts an integrated approach involving four key programmes: inclusive school, community library, teacher-training, skilling and livelihoods. By the end of 2026, we hope our efforts across inclusive education research, teacher-training and resource development, will foster a culture of inclusion, and transform as many Anganwadis and schools into 'inclusive learning spaces' that provide equal opportunity to all children irrespective of their social background or disability. Further, we aim to impact the education of 30,000 children with diverse learning needs across Karjat block.



SAMAAVESHI: GOALS FOR 2022

Start Grade 2; add 20 new students (5 CWDs)

Samaaveshi's flagship programme is an inclusive school situated in Kashele village where a total of 30 students, including 10 children with disabilities (5-5 students in Kindergarten & Grade 1), study together using a multi-sensory learning approach. One of our strategic plans is to increase one grade every academic year, and start Grade X in 2030.

Thus, we need to start Grade 2 in June 2022, and enrol 15 new students in KG, including 4-5 children with disabilities (CWDs), from tribal villages near Kashele. Besides, we plan to hire two teachers, including a special educator for learning disability.

While COVID 3.0 forced us to stop physical classes in January; we provided simplified worksheets for major subjects, to both KG and Grade 1 students - to ensure continued access to learning at home.



Expand training on inclusive-ed to 40 new Anganwadis in Karjat

Set-up 'mini-libraries' at 50 rural Anganwadis

As part of Samaaveshi's goals for 2022, we plan to conduct the six-month teacher-training on inclusive education skills with 40 new Anganwadi teachers (two batches of 20 Anganwadis each) in Karjat.

Besides, within the first quarter, we plan to set-up a 'mini-library': a collection of picture/story books, multi-sensory play and learning materials, worth Rs 10,000 (Ten thousand rupees), at each of the 50 Anganwadis that received training in 2020-21.

APPEAL: 'Gift A Brick' to build a new inclusive school in Karjat

Samaaveshi has been operating from a four-room rented space with a small playground, in Kashele village. Since there's no scope for expansion in the current location, we need to building our own new inclusive school infrastructure that allows us to add a new classroom every year, and expand operations to realize long-term goals of Samaaveshi.

Crowdfund for new school building fund (get 80G):
www.Ketto.org/Spf-school



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2. **GIFT a few classroom requirements from our 'Amazon wishlist' (delivery address given):**
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