

# IMTMA

## CSR Initiatives

### 2025-2026



Indian Machine Tool  
Manufacturers' Association

Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) continued to advance its commitment towards social responsibility through focused Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives aimed at promoting inclusive and sustainable development. Through partnerships with credible institutions and non-profit organisations, IMTMA supported programmes in education, employability, women's empowerment, accessibility, community development, and skill enhancement, particularly among underserved communities.

During FY 2025-26, IMTMA implemented a diverse range of CSR initiatives with a strong focus on education and holistic development. IMTMA continued its partnership with Agastya International Foundation for the Mobile Science Lab programme, which has been supported by the Association since 2018. The initiative brought hands-on science learning to rural schools through activity-based experiments, science fairs, seasonal camps, and community outreach programmes. The programme encouraged scientific thinking, curiosity, creativity, and experiential learning among students while engaging teachers and local communities. Activities conducted during the year included thematic events such as National Science Day, National Mathematics Day, National Youth Day, National Sports Day, and World Environment Day. Through regular engagement with schools and communities, the programme continued to strengthen scientific temperament, student participation, and application-based learning.



Mobile Science Lab



Community Visit



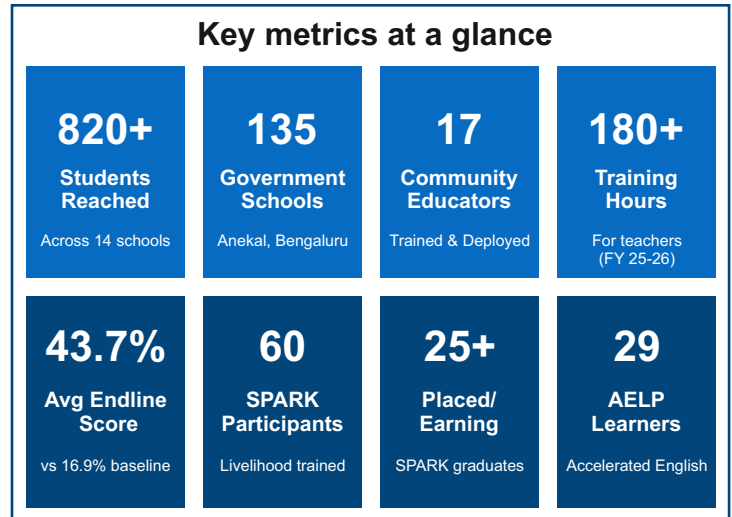
Science Fair



National Mathematics Day

IMTMA also strengthened its collaboration with One Billion Literates Foundation through the ELEVATE programme focused on improving English language learning outcomes in government schools. The programme reached over 820 students across 14 schools in Karnataka through structured interventions in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. As part of the initiative, 17 community educators were trained and deployed in schools, contributing to improved instructional quality while also creating meaningful livelihood opportunities for women. Students demonstrated measurable improvement in language proficiency through baseline and endline assessments, while teachers received structured training and capacity-building support aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020).

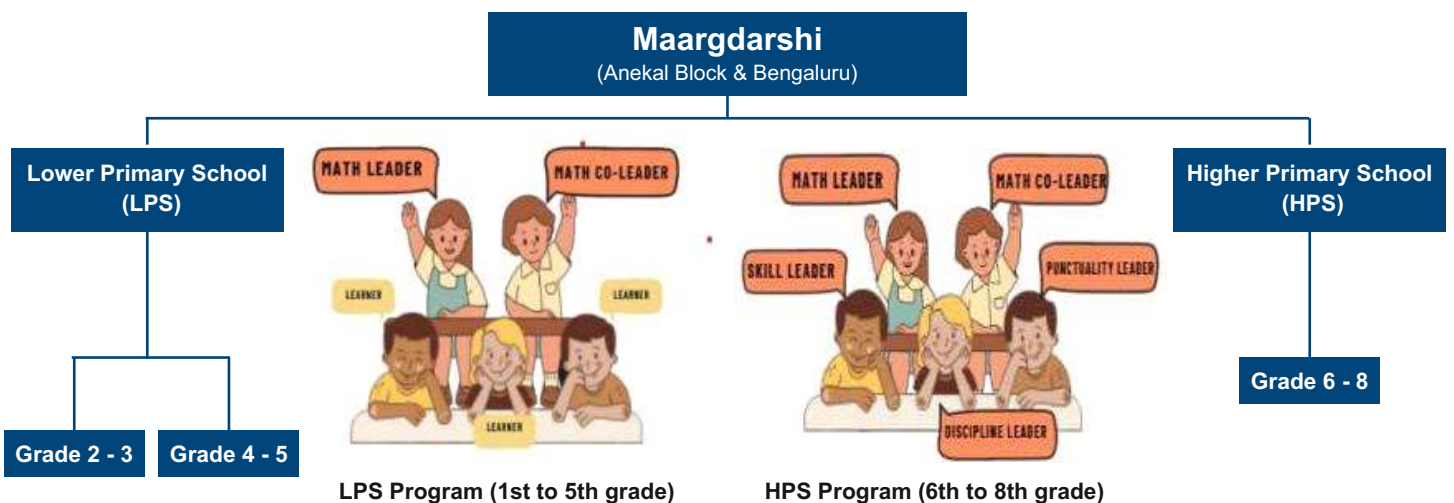
In a separate initiative with the One Billion Literates Foundation, IMTMA supported the SPARK livelihood training programme to enhance employability and livelihood opportunities for youth and women. The programme trained 60 participants across multiple batches through interventions in English communication, digital literacy, life skills, and workplace readiness. Over 25 participants secured employment or income-generating opportunities after the programme, reflecting the initiative's impact on employability, confidence-building, and economic empowerment.



IMTMA also partnered with Involve Learning Solutions Foundation for the Maargadarshi peer teaching and student leadership programme, implemented in government schools across the Bengaluru and Koppal districts in Karnataka. The initiative promoted peer learning, student-led classrooms, and leadership development aligned with SDG-4 and NEP 2020 objectives. The programme reached a wide network of government schools, impacting over one lakh students through structured interventions in foundational numeracy, problem-solving, collaboration, communication, and student agency. Significant improvements were observed in academic learning outcomes, as well as in student confidence, engagement, resilience, and ownership of learning. The initiative also supported teacher training and encouraged more participative, student-centric classroom environments.



### Program Model





As part of its inclusive education initiatives, IMTMA partnered with Equibeing Foundation to support holistic education and sports programmes for visually impaired students. Activities included communication skills training, digital literacy programmes, sports infrastructure support, swimming camps for blind and visually impaired children, and participation in inter-school sporting events. Participants demonstrated notable improvement in communication and digital literacy skills, contributing towards greater confidence, mobility, inclusion, and overall well-being.



IMTMA also partnered with Vishwa Bharati Vidyodaya Trust to support community-based education initiatives for Adivasi communities in Gudalur. The programme focused on strengthening village learning centres, life-skills development, confidence building, creative learning, and community leadership. Activities included children's camps, storytelling sessions, problem-solving exercises, community learning activities, and educational support initiatives. The programme also provided scholarships and educational access for children and youth while encouraging sustainable, community-led learning ecosystems.



In addition to programme-based interventions, IMTMA undertook infrastructure development initiatives at a government school in Madavara, including the construction, restoration, and maintenance of sanitation facilities, and the installation of smart classroom tools such as computers, projectors, and digital learning equipment. These initiatives aimed to create a more supportive and enabling learning environment for students.

