



# abhaya

## FOUNDATION

an assurance for no fear...

### A Living Movement, Not Just a Foundation!

“In a world growing increasingly numb to suffering, the ones who still feel are the ones who heal.”

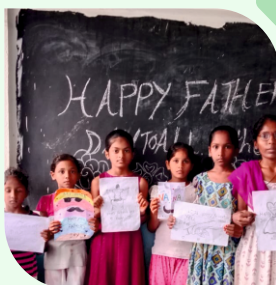
In the heart of India, where dreams often falter under the weight of poverty and injustice, a quiet revolution began in 2006. Not with fanfare or grandeur, but with a single, resolute individual who chose to dedicate his life to a cause bigger than himself. **Swamy Balachandra**, a Company Secretary by profession, left behind the conventional path of corporate life to build something extraordinary - an ecosystem of compassion and dignity that came to be known as the **abhaya Foundation**.



## abhaya - Mission to Serve to with H.E.A.R.T

**abhaya Foundation** has always believed in the principle that serving humanity is serving divinity. At the heart of all our efforts lies the deep conviction that helping a fellow being is no less than offering worship at the feet of the Divine. Each act of kindness is a prayer, and every life uplifted is a testimony to the transformative power of compassion. We believe that when we reach out to someone in distress, we are not just changing their life - we are elevating our own soul.

In line with this spiritual vision, abhaya has dedicated itself to creating meaningful impact through its mission to serve with the **"H.E.A.R.T"** - Health, Education, Awareness, Rural Development, and Transformation.



**abhaya's** commitment to social justice is unwavering. We strive to empower the marginalized, create equal opportunities, and promote fairness and dignity for all. We believe that every individual, regardless of caste, creed, religion, region, or gender, deserves respect, inclusion, and a voice in shaping a just and compassionate society. Our application forms are proof of this - we do not seek any information on caste, creed, or religion, ensuring our service remains pure, inclusive, and focussed solely on need.

Driven by the pillars of Education, Empowerment, environment and Enlightenment, abhaya's initiatives are crafted to bring light to the lives of the underprivileged - lighting not just their paths, but also ours. We believe true enlightenment lies in seeing the Divine in every face we serve.

### abhaya Focus Areas

Education | Empowerment |  
Environment | Enlightenment





## abhaya - A Pioneer in CSR

Since 2013, **abhaya** has also been a pioneer in the CSR space, actively promoting responsible corporate philanthropy across India. Our efforts have led to the organization of multiple national seminars and forums that not only promote CSR consciousness but also act as a bridge, connecting over 150 corporates to more than 150 grassroots NGOs. These collaborations have enabled the channeling of CSR funds into transformative social projects, reaching thousands of lives and reaffirming our belief that the corporate world, when aligned with spiritual values, can become a powerful instrument of change.

In essence, abhaya's journey is not just one of service – it is a spiritual pilgrimage, walked with faith, compassion, and the conviction that every act of love echoes in eternity.

### Corporate Partners



### NGO Partners



### abhaya Initiatives





## Education - Lighting the Darkened Paths



**abhaya** believes education is the foundation of social justice. Its initiatives span over 350 Government schools in south Indian states where infrastructure has been upgraded, teachers mentored and students supported with resources.

Through '**abhaya Samskara Kendras**' (**ask**), after-school coaching centers in rural India, over 1,500 students receive daily mentoring, values-based education, and emotional support. Importantly, 25 rural women have been employed as mentors, ensuring community engagement and empowerment.

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## Higher Education Scholarship Program

In higher education, over 900 students have received long-term support - not just financial assistance, but career mentoring, emotional support, and values coaching.



## The Super 60 Program

The '**Super 60**' program, a residential coaching initiative for bright students from Government schools, prepares them for competitive exams and integrated courses. This program alone has transformed the trajectories of over 450 students in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for the past 5 years. The results are amazing and inspiring.







## Empowerment - Turning Survival into Self-Reliance



Empowering rural youth and women to become economically independent is another cornerstone of abhaya's mission. Through skill development courses ranging from car driving and electrical wiring to tailoring and handicrafts, more than 18,000 families have found sustainable livelihoods. What makes abhaya unique is its holistic approach - it doesn't stop at training. Beneficiaries are equipped with tools, confidence, and a supportive ecosystem to succeed.

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## Enlightenment - Spreading Awareness for a Better Tomorrow



Under the '**Breathing Bharath**' initiative, abhaya has conducted thousands of awareness campaigns enlightening more than one Million people - from life skills, motivation, counseling, hygiene, health, and sanitation to financial literacy and moral values. These programs are not top-down lectures, but community-driven sessions that empower people to make informed choices.

'**abhaya Bhavita**', another thoughtful initiative aimed at teaching safety techniques to young girls across 1000 schools reaching out 5,00,000 students in the span of 2 years through posters, workshops, and interactive literature.







## abhaya Publications



Swamy Balachandra authored more than 25 books and **"Compass"** is one outstanding art of service - a book on resolving issues faced by students, teachers and parents have been widely distributed. This book has been released by **HH Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji** (Telugu), **Sri Jishnudev Verma, Governor of Telangana** (English), and **Sri Yogi Adityanath, Chief Minister of UP** (Hindi) in three languages for the benefit of students and aspirers, free of cost across the country.



## Relief & Rehabilitation – Serving at Ground Zero

**abhaya** has always answered the call in times of crisis. From the floods of Andhra Pradesh and Kerala to the earthquake in Nepal and the COVID-19 pandemic, its volunteers were among the first responders. During COVID, in partnership with the Telangana City Police and others, it served over one million meals and support kits to distressed families.

With campaigns like **'Hunt the Winter'** and **'Hunt the Summer'**, abhaya has distributed more than 1,10,000 blankets and 10,000 umbrellas to homeless individuals, elderly, and roadside vendors. These may seem like small gestures - but for the people who receive them, they are lifesaving.

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## abhaya - Campuses

**abhaya's** campuses stand as physical embodiments of its vision:

**Home of Happiness, Hyderabad:** A 16,000 sq. ft. facility housing destitute individuals, offering food, shelter, care, and dignity. Further serve uneducated, unemployed, rural youth of Telangana through their skill development center.

**abhaya Yuva Empowerment Campus, Bangalore:** A 3,000 sq. ft. training center transforming lives through skill-building. More than 50 rural children are being educated and empowered by Kamakoti Nadaswara Pathasala at the campus.

**abhaya CCL Empowerment Campus, Anantapuram:** A 20,000 sq. ft. hub for rural youth empowerment and community development.

**abhaya Ranga Learning Center, Secunderabad:** A dedicated center where hundreds of poor women are given livelihood skills and live skills.

**abhaya Center for Empowerment (ACE), Shamshabad:** A 20,000 sq. ft. campus is being built by Ramesh Gelli Foundation Hyderabad with an aim to empower thousands of rural youth in Telangana.



## A Living Movement, Not Just a Foundation!



**abhaya** is powered by over 400 volunteers and supported by 150+ corporates through their CSR wings. Its efforts have also helped more than 150 NGOs connect with CSR donors, creating a network of impact that continues to grow. This is not just an organization. It is a movement of hearts.

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**abhaya** doesn't just change lives - it uplifts souls. Because it doesn't just serve - it dignifies. Because it embodies the essence of what abhaya stood for - inner transformation leading to outer change. In a world where empathy is eroding, abhaya stands firm - a living prayer, a fearless family, a sanctuary where humanity still breathes with **H.E.A.R.T.**

## abhaya - Governance

**abhaya** has a competent Board of Trustees comprising accomplished professionals lead by National Advisory Council with eminent personalities from across various segments of the society and is ably supported by over 400+ volunteers across the country.



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