



Strategic Plan

2025-2030

Welcome from our founder



Since 2018, the Quality Education Foundation has been guided by a simple yet powerful belief:

when a girl is educated, societies transform.

Across India and many other parts of the world, millions of girls continue to face barriers to learning – driven by social norms, economic hardship, language, and systemic inequities within education systems. Our Foundation was established to challenge these barriers and to ensure that every girl, regardless of her background, has access to meaningful, high-quality education.

This Strategic Plan is more than a roadmap for the years ahead. It is a reaffirmation of who we are, what we stand for, and the values that guide our work. It reflects our commitment to evidence-based action, local partnerships, and placing girls and educators at the centre of everything we do.

Together, we can ensure that every girl has the opportunity to learn, to lead, and to realise her full potential.

Who we are



Mission

To serve children from historically marginalised communities by preventing educational exclusion, working through trust-based, community-embedded partnerships with families and public schools to protect every child's right to quality education.

Quality Education Foundation (QEF) is India's first social-profit organisation dedicated to generating measurable social returns in education by addressing exclusion within public school systems. Founded in 2018 by Global Teacher Prize winner Ranjitsinh Disale, QEF was established to respond to a fundamental challenge: too many children are pushed out of learning not by lack of ability, but by systemic barriers within education systems.

QEF works at the intersection of classrooms, communities, and public institutions. Through trust-based, community-embedded partnerships with families, teachers, and government schools, the Foundation focuses on preventing educational exclusion and safeguarding every child's right to quality education. Our work prioritises children from historically marginalised communities who are most at risk of dropping out or never entering school at all.

Looking ahead, QEF's vision is ambitious and urgent: to bring one million children who are currently unable to read and write into school by 2030, equip them with foundational literacy, and prepare them to engage meaningfully with the challenges of the 21st century.



Vision

To bring one million children who are currently unable to read and write into school by 2030, equip them with foundational literacy, and prepare them to engage with and solve the challenges of the 21st century.

FOCUS AREAS



QEF's Strategic Plan sets out how we will focus our work across three high-impact areas – Girls' Education, AI Literacy, and Peace Education (SDG 16) – to advance our vision of inclusive, equitable, and future-ready public education systems.

Over the coming years, our strategy is anchored in a prevention-led, systems-focused approach that strengthens access to education, builds foundational and future skills, and nurtures classrooms as spaces of dignity, safety, and peace.

Through this Strategic Plan, we will concentrate our efforts on scalable models, government partnerships, and community trust to deliver durable, system-level change.



Girls Education



AI Literacy



Peace Education-
SDG 16

Girls Education

Goal:

Provide access to public school education for one million girls from historically criminalised communities.



To achieve this, QEF will:

- Partner with 1,500 community centres to implement a Doorstep Learning Lab programme that prepares out-of-school girls for entry into formal education.
- Expand and strengthen a network of partner public schools to ensure a smooth, supported transition from learning labs into mainstream schooling.
- Work closely with families and local stakeholders to rebuild trust in public education and prevent dropouts at critical transition points.

AI Literacy

Goal:

Develop and implement an AI literacy programme in local languages, embedded within public education systems.



To achieve this, QEF will:

- Co-create an AI literacy curriculum in partnership with the Government of Maharashtra, ensuring contextual relevance and accessibility.
- Partner with the School Education Department to integrate AI literacy into existing school structures.
- Improve AI literacy levels among participating students and educators by at least 23%, with a strong focus on ethical use, critical thinking, and real-world application.

Peace Education

Goal:

Promote peace, dialogue, and democratic values within classrooms and school communities.



To achieve this, QEF will:

- Conduct research on best practices in peace education across the Global South.
- Build on existing local and global knowledge to design a contextualised Peace Education programme for public schools.
- Engage 15,000 students as active advocates for peace, encouraging them to apply these values in their schools, families, and communities.



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