



Newsletter

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Our Vision

“To build a society where learning begins in Trust, flourishes in curiosity, and sustains through compassion.”

Our Mission

“To cultivate future ready individuals by nurturing critical and creative thinking, problem solving, socio-emotional resilience, adaptability, and responsibility through inquiry based experiential learning.”

The Idea behind KB Trust

“What if learning began not with fear, but with trust?”

KB Trust was born from lived experience. Our founder, Manish Kumar, grew up in government schools where worth was measured in report cards and curiosity was a quiet inconvenience. Like millions of children across India, he was taught what to think long before he was allowed to ask who he was.

Who we are

We are educators and community builders who believe change in education begins at home in relationships, conversations, and communities. KB Trust reflects this, rooted in family and connection. We work with children, parents, teachers, and youth, cultivating curiosity, embracing uncertainty, and enabling collective growth beyond isolated learning.

“Transforming Classrooms into Learning Spaces”

**Quick
Updates**

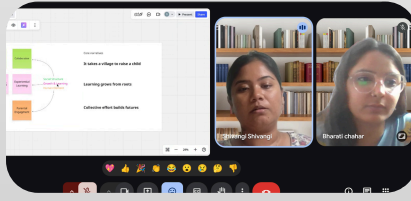
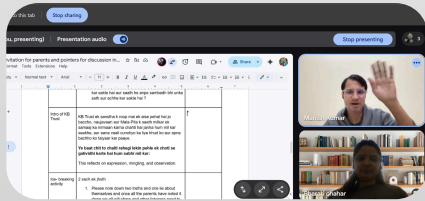
**Pilot started from 15
January.**

**Workshop with Parents
on 26 February.**

**A new core team member
joined from 15 March.**

Building the Foundation

- Initiated collaboration discussions with Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar Agra University (Social Work Department)
- Engaged colleges to onboard interns and volunteers for grassroots learning
- Established initial office setup and core team (3 members + 2 consultants)



Community Immersion

- Conducted field visits across 6 villages; identified 2 villages for pilot
- Facilitated group discussions with parents, children, and community members
- Engaged local leaders and learning spaces (including libraries) to understand ecosystem

Listening on the Ground

- Reached 100+ households through door-to-door visits
- Shifted conversations from “what will you teach?” to “how children learn”
- Identified need for deeper trust-based, in-person engagement with parents

Community Workshops

400+
Parents reached through offline and digital outreach

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Workshops conducted in Rohta and Khaloua villages

Created safe spaces for dialogue, reflection, and shared learning.



Key Insights from the Ground

- Rote learning dominates, while parents feel underprepared to support alternatives
- Growing emotional gap between parents and children, with limited open dialogue
- Comparison and societal pressure are shaping fear-based, competitive learning environments

A Shift Towards Possibility

- Parents showed openness to reflect and rethink learning
- Expressed willingness to create better environments for their children
- Many gave consent to continue this journey together



What we are building Next

Children's Learning Circles: To build Inquiry-based, experiential spaces for curiosity and exploration

Parent & Community Programs: To create Safe spaces for reflection, dialogue, and shared growth

Collaborations & Volunteers: To collaborate on-ground learning while building life skills, sensitivity, and compassion



“This journey has been less about teaching, and more about listening, building trust, and growing together with the community.”

Be part of this journey

Whether you are a parent, a teacher, a community builder, or simply someone who believes that learning deserves to begin with trust- there is a place for you here.

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