

# Letters for Change

An initiative by Mahika Mishra Foundation

## Annual Report (2024-25)

6 Years of inspiring change

**" From little echoes to big impact."**



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# Who Are We?

In March 2019, Mahika Mishra wrote an innocent letter with a simple idea to Mr. Anand Mahindra. The letter went viral and was covered by all the major news channels. Mahika realized children all over the world do not get the opportunity to voice their concerns.

All decisions affecting them are taken by adults. There is an absence of a platform that allows children to speak up. These revelations led to the beginning of the Mahika Mishra Foundation and Letters for Change.

Mahika Mishra Foundation is a non-profit registered as a Section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2013. Its initiative, Letters for Change, empowers children to write letters on issues that affect them and their possible solutions.

# Purpose

Nobody notices the struggle of children.

- They do not have the right to vote.
- They do not contribute to economic activities.
- They feature low on the social hierarchy.

Their voices are unheard. People who work with the government and other organisations make decisions for children without consulting them. Issues like Education, school, public transport, safety, environment, sports, hygiene, food which affect the daily lifestyle of children could have been avoided.

If the people making these decisions had encouraged children to speak up and had listened to them. LFC resolves this issue by encouraging children to write their issues in a letter and make them feel heard. Children who express their concerns to LFC feel more confident in doing so. LFC helps them cross the initial barrier and people who read the letters become aware of their concerns .

# Our Vision

Children may not yet have the right to vote but they still have the power to create meaningful change, sometimes through something as simple as a letter. By encouraging them to write about issues that affect their lives, we aim to give them a voice and a platform to be heard. Through this process we hope to build a world where every child feels confident to speak up and create a better world by being the changemakers.

# Our Mission

“A child’s voice, written with courage, can echo louder than a thousand speeches.”  
Our Mission is to provide children a safe space to express what truly matters to them, and to inspire change.

# Founder's Message



Another year has gone by and another year of learning is upon us. Everyone that has been a part of LFC, has taught us something, and I hope the people who join us will continue teaching us forevermore.

It is and always will be an uphill battle. We have set out to do something no one else is doing. I always have and always will work to amplify children's voices to inspire change.

# Director's Message



Six years ago, Letters For Change started as an idea. Now, it has grown into a powerful testament of the impact young voices can have and the change they inspire.

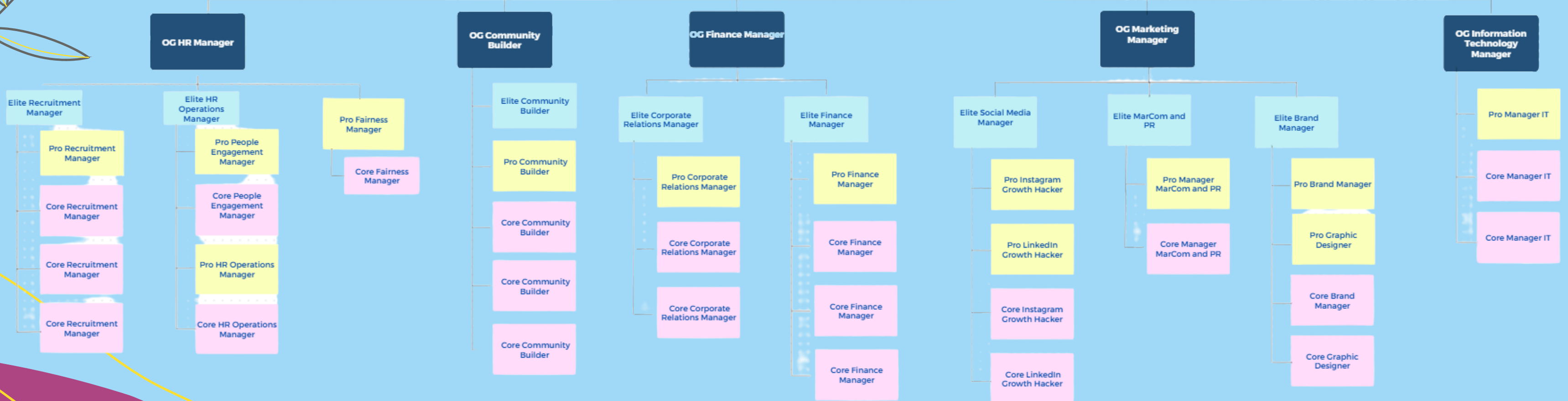
Over the past year, our efforts have been focused on reaching out to more young voices, to make them feel heard. We have worked towards creating an environment where children feel confident to articulate their thoughts, question existing systems, and contribute meaningfully to conversations that shape their present and future.

This journey is not one, we undertake alone. It is a collective effort of changemakers, who believe in the importance of truly listening to the next generation. A big thank you to everyone who helped make Letters For Change what it is today.

# Organisational Structure

Letters for Change, an initiative by the Mahika Mishra Foundation

Advisory Board



# Organisational Structure

## Our Departments

- **Human Resources (HR):** This team manages the entire student lifecycle, from recruiting new interns to handling onboarding and keeping the team engaged.
- **Community Building:** The team focuses on outreach, building partnerships with schools and NGOs to expand the letter-writing network. The people that encourage children to express their thoughts on a paper.
- **Finance:** The team which ensures the organization's sustainability by securing funds and managing budgets and daily financial records.
- **Marketing:** This team manages our public image, handles social media platforms like Instagram and LinkedIn, and creates all brand designs.
- **Information Technology (IT):** The team which maintains our website and manages the digital tools that help the organization run efficiently.

# The Architects of LFC

Collective action has been and will always be the backbone of Letters For Change's efforts to amplify the voices of children.

LFC is entirely built by the student-interns. From every caption to every post, from every policy to every annual report, it all is made by the talented interns of our organization.

Even the websites and social media pages are runned by the students. Students while working, learn here and that makes the process of building Letters For Change even more beautiful.

The next generation of communicators, designers, HR managers, accountants, business strategists are not just learning in LFC, they are actively leading it, building processes, building LFC brick by brick.

# Board of Directors

The Board of Directors provides direction to the organisation and ensures decisions are made responsibly. They review the working across the departments of the organization and ensure the organisation grows with clarity while staying true to its purpose.

## Our Directors



**Dushyant Mishra**  
**Director**

**The Mahika Mishra Foundation**



**Aruna Ramesh Sawant**  
**Director**

**The Mahika Mishra Foundation**

# Advisory Board

Our Advisory Board provides direction to the organisation, when required while guiding interns to understand the intent behind the impact they create by their work. They ensure that every letter we collect is not just a number, but a meaningful reflection of a voice that has been expressed to us.

## Our Advisors



**Tina Singh**  
Advisors



**Adarsh Jain**  
Advisors



**Rachit**  
Advisors

# Our Collaborations

This year, our collaborations with organisations like Hamari Pehchan, Project Dhvani, and Samarpan Foundation, along with our participation at Volfest 2025, allowed us to reach hundreds of children and create safe spaces for expression. A heartfelt thank you to our partners for supporting this shared vision.



**Hamari Pahchan NGO**  
**Estd 2015**

## Hamari Pehchan

This year, we joined hands with Humari Pehchan, an NGO focused towards empowering women and children, to conduct a workshop. In the workshop, numerous children wrote letters about topics which concerned them. The letters containing hopeful echoes of the young changemakers helped in taking a step forward in our mission.

# Our Collaborations

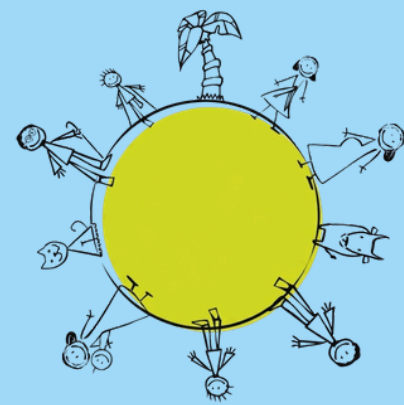
## Project Dhvani

While connecting with various organisations, we came across project dhvani, which helps children in expressing themselves, in their own unique way. We conducted a letter writing event with the children associated with Project Dhvani. Children wrote the letters expressing their concerns while some even suggested creative solutions to grave concerns



## Samarpan Foundation

In collaboration with Samarpan Foundation, which works towards supporting underserved communities through healthcare and welfare initiatives, we engaged with children in environments where opportunities for expression are limited. Through this, children were able to share their thoughts freely, without any restrictions.



**SAMARPAN  
FOUNDATION**

# Our Collaborations



## Volfest 2025

We also participated at Volfest 2025, a platform that brings together volunteers and social initiatives. At the event, children came together to write letters in an open and informal setting, showing that meaningful expression can emerge anywhere when there is a willingness to listen.

# Transforming Expression into Impact

## Empowering Voices Through Process

By applying our "Not an Ordinary Proposal" framework, we achieved results beyond simple numbers:

- **200+ Letters Collected**

Through these collaborations, we successfully gathered over 200 handwritten letters, each representing a unique, unfiltered perspective from a child.





- **Amplifying Unfiltered Voices:**

By strictly following our four cornerstones, we ensured every child's concern was treated as equally important, regardless of social hierarchy.

- **Helping the Children Grow**

We helped children cross the initial barrier of silence, proving that their voices can trigger discussions and inspire change.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MAHIKA MISHRA FOUNDATION ( Company registered u/s 8 of Companies Act 2013) Balance Sheet as at 31st March,2025 Amount in Thousand			
Particulars	Note No	Figures as at 31/03/2025	Figures as at 31/03/2024
		Amount in (₹)	Amount in (₹)
<b>I. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
(1) Shareholder's Funds			
(a) Share Capital	2	10.00	10.00
(b) Reserves and Surplus	3	(704.84)	(151.22)
(2) Non-Current Liabilities			
(a) Long-term borrowings	4	715.17	143.67
(3) Current Liabilities			
(b) Provisions	6	7.50	9.86
<b>Total</b>		<b>27.83</b>	<b>12.30</b>
<b>II. Assets</b>			
(1) Current assets			
(a) Cash and cash equivalents	7	27.83	12.30
(b) Other current Assets	8	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>27.83</b>	<b>12.30</b>
Significant accounting policies and notes to accounts to the financial statements	1		
For, ANS & Associates Chartered Accountants F.R.No:-115210W		For and on behalf of Board Mahika Mishra Foundation	
 Anil N Shah (Partner) M.No:- 043700		  Dushyant Mishra (Director) (DIN: 06893802)	
		 Aruna Ramesh Sawant (Director) (DIN:08586473)	
Date : 03/09/2024 Place : Ahmedabad UDIN:- 85043700 806473 23137		Date : 03/09/2024 Place : Mumbai	

**MAHIKA MISHRA FOUNDATION**  
( Company registered u/s 8 of Companies Act 2013)

**Income & Expenditure for the year ended on 31st March,2025**

Amount in Thousand

Particulars	Note No	Figures for year ended on 31-03-2025	Figures for year ended on 31-03-2024
		Amount (In Rs.)	Amount (In Rs.)
<b>INCOME:</b>			
i) Revenue From Operations	9	0.00	54.21
ii) Other Income	10	4.25	0.50
<b>Total Income (I )</b>		<b>4.25</b>	<b>54.72</b>
<b>Expenditure:</b>			
i) Employee Benefit Expense	11	461.50	22.04
ii) Other Expenses	12	96.37	85.49
<b>Total Expenses (II)</b>		<b>557.87</b>	<b>107.53</b>
<b>III. Surplus/(Deficit) for the year/period</b>	(I - II)	<b>(553.61)</b>	<b>(52.81)</b>
<b>Basic and Diluted Earnings per share (Face Value of Rs.10 each)</b>		₹ <b>-553.61</b>	₹ <b>-52.81</b>
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**Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March, 2025**

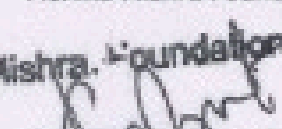
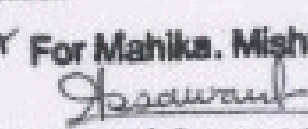
Particulars	Amount in Thousand			
	Amount for the year ended 31/03/2025 (Rs.)		Amount for the year ended 31/03/2024 (Rs.)	
	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
<b>(A) Cash flow from Operating Activity</b>				
Net Profit/(Loss) before Tax		(553.61)		(52.81)
Adjustments for:				
Interest Income		(1.47)		(0.50)
<b>Operating Profit/(loss) before working capital changes</b>		<b>(555.09)</b>		<b>(53.31)</b>
Adjustments for working capital changes				
Changes in Current assets				
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Current Asset	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
Changes in Current liability				
Increase/(Decrease) in Provisions	(2.36)		2.36	
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade Payables	0.00	(2.36)	0.00	2.36
<b>Net Cash flow from operating activities</b>		<b>(557.45)</b>		<b>(40.95)</b>
<b>(B) Cash flow from Investing Activity</b>				
Interest Received	1.47	1.47	0.50	0.50
<b>Net Cash flow from Investing activities</b>		<b>1.47</b>		<b>0.50</b>
<b>(C) Cash flow from Financing Activity</b>				
Issue of Equity Share Capital				
Increase in Long Term Borrowing		571.50		52.18
<b>Net Cash flow from Financing Activities</b>		<b>571.50</b>		<b>52.18</b>
<b>(D) Net Cash Decrease in cash &amp; cash equivalents</b>		<b>15.53</b>		<b>11.73</b>
Opening Balance of Cash & cash equivalents		12.30		0.57
<b>Closing Balance of Cash &amp; Cash equivalents</b>		<b>27.83</b>		<b>12.30</b>

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# Financial Overview

The financial year ended 31 March 2025 reflects a period of expansion in operations for Mahika Mishra Foundation, accompanied by a significant shift in its financial dynamics.

During the year, the Foundation reported total income of ₹4.25 thousand, a significant decline from ₹54.72 thousand in the previous year. The absence of donations, which constituted the primary revenue stream in the prior period, had a substantial impact on overall inflows. The income recorded during the year was limited to interest and other sources, indicating a gap in external funding support.

At the same time, total expenditure increased sharply to ₹557.87 thousand as compared to ₹107.53 thousand in the previous year. This rise was largely driven by a significant increase in employee benefit expenses, reflecting the Foundation's focus on strengthening its team and building organisational capacity.

# How can you be the next Changemaker?

## Intern With Us

Be the next architect of Letters For Change. Interning here will provide you with immense learning, a chance to meet new people from different domains, and endless fun. Get ready to take on the fun.



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## Volunteer With Us

Use your skills for good with flexible volunteer options. Share your skills, volunteer for a set time, or join a fun event. It's your adventure, let's build something amazing together!



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## Buy Us A Coffee

Every word a child writes carries a hope and you can ignite it more by contributing us a small amount equivalent to a coffee.

## Partner with Us

Wish to schedule an event with us, or simply join hands with us? We are more than welcome to that. Just share the mail.



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