CLOSURE REPORT | 2024-25

Course5 intelligence Limited & Swades Foundation's - CSR Collaboration towards Education for Rural Development Projects in rural Raigad and Nashik District



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Report Duration

October 2024 – March 2025

About C5i - Swades Partnership

Course5 Intelligence Limited (C5i) has been a vital donor partner for Swades Foundation since 2022, driving transformative change in education through its **Excellence Scholarship program**. As part of its broader CSR commitment under the *C5i Cares* initiative, the company focuses on child development and education, including the Course5 Academic Scholarship Program, which funds undergraduate and postgraduate studies for underprivileged students in Engineering and Technology.

This year, C5i is deepening its impact by continuing to support existing students, extending scholarships to new students, and, for the first time, enhancing rural schools in Nashik with solar power solutions—creating brighter and more sustainable learning environments.

C5i's collaboration with Swades aligns seamlessly with key Sustainable Development Goals, including **Quality Education (SDG 4), Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7)** and **Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10)**, reaffirming their commitment to fostering equitable and sustainable development in rural India.

Project Objective:

Excellence Scholarship:
To support the educational journey of 46 students from lower-income and tribal families by providing tuition fees and lodging boarding expenses for senior students (Grade XII-pass) who may need to relocate to towns or cities to pursue higher education opportunities.

Solar School Electrification: To provide sustainable off-grid solar energy solutions to 3 schools ensuring uninterrupted power for lights, fans, and computers during school hours, thereby creating a conducive learning environment.

Solar for Homes: To provide sustainable and clean energy by installing solar power systems in 28 households, enhancing energy access, reducing electricity costs, and promoting environmental sustainability.

Project Outputs:

Excellence Scholarship:

- Awarded scholarships to 49 v/s 46 (3 additional students supported within the same budget) academically meritorious children from lower-income and tribal families, empowering them to pursue quality education.

Solar School Electrification:

- Solar panels were installed in 4 instead of 3 schools, ensuring a reliable power supply and creating a more effective, uninterrupted learning environment for 212 students—106 boys and 106 girls—enabling them to study in well-lit, tech-enabled classrooms.

Solar for Homes:

- Successfully installed solar power systems in 28 households, providing sustainable and reliable electricity to enhance energy access and reduce dependence on non-renewable sources.

Program Process Flow

Excellence Scholarship

- Program Orientation with VDCs
- Collect Student list from VDCs
- Assessment survey by 360 coordinator through home visits
- Cluster meeting by Program team in alternate months
- Final student list preparation
- Scholarship
- Disbursement
- Knowledge sessions through experts
- Result and attendance tracking

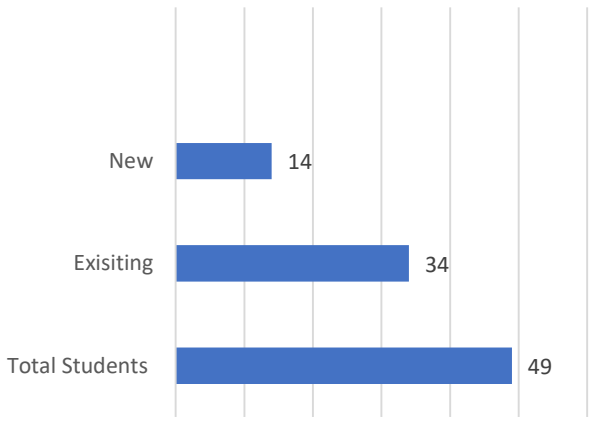
Solar electrification in Schools

- Selection of the School
- School Technical survey
- Prepare estimates
- Raise Material Request
- Installation
- Training of the school staff
- Handover to the school

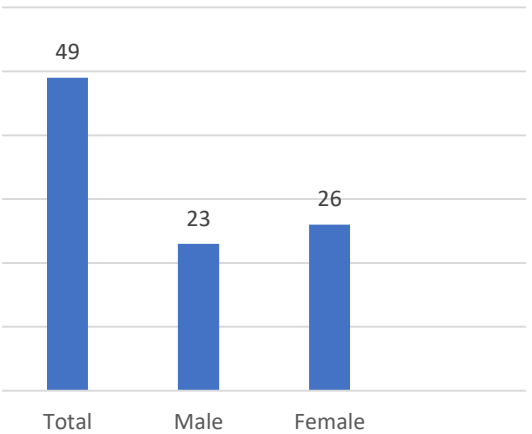
Solar in Homes

- Need Assessment
- Community Engagement & Awareness
- Technical Feasibility
- Procurement & Vendor Finalization
- Installation
- Training & Handover

Student details



Male Female Count



Project Update as on 31st March 2025

Excellence Scholarship

We have supported 49 academically meritorious students—surpassing the original target of 46—from economically weaker and tribal communities. This includes 34 existing scholars and 15 new students, all pursuing STEM education. The initiative continues to empower rural youth with access to quality education and long-term opportunities.

Solar Electrification in Schools

Swades Foundation successfully installed solar panels in 4 rural schools, creating a reliable and sustainable power source for classrooms. This intervention has directly improved the learning environment for 212 students—106 girls and 106 boys—by ensuring uninterrupted access to lighting and digital tools, especially during frequent power cuts.

Solar for Homes

28 households have been equipped with 8-watt solar lighting systems, providing a total installed capacity of 0.216 kW (216 watts) for the village. This intervention is helping families gain access to basic lighting and electricity, significantly enhancing their quality of life and reducing dependency on unsafe or costly energy alternatives.

Fund Utilization Summary

Program	Budget as per MoU (₹)	Amount Received (₹)	Amount Utilized (₹)
Excellence Scholarship	32,20,000	32,20,000	32,20,378
Solar Electrification in Schools	5,40,000	5,40,000	5,39,215
Solar for Homes	1,00,800	1,00,800	1,00,361
Project Implementation & M&E	8,88,428	8,88,428	8,89,274
Total	**47,49,228**	**47,49,228**	**47,49,228**

Transforming Futures: Manis's Journey Towards Engineering Excellence



Mansi Bhosle is a bright student from Madhali Wadi in Mahad block. With an annual household income of less than Rs 2,00,000 per annum coming from daily wage labour, Mansi was hesitant about pursuing an education of her choice – she dreamed of becoming a Web Developer.

She scored 78.80% in 10th and 60% in the 12th fuelled the dream, but financial challenges were stark.
In October 2024, Mansi heard about the Swades Excellence Scholarship supported by C5i from a friend, applied, and was selected for the 2024–25 academic year. Today, she is enrolled in F.Y. BSc I.T. at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College, Mahad.

With this support, she scored an impressive 8.55 GPA in her first semester—a strong step toward her goal.

She shares, "This support came at just the right time—it's going to change the course of my life. I'm very grateful for this opportunity and I hope that many more students from my village can benefit from it too. Children in our schools are incredibly hardworking and full of potential, and this sort of help can be a big boost for their future."

Proud Achiever's of C5i Scholarship Program



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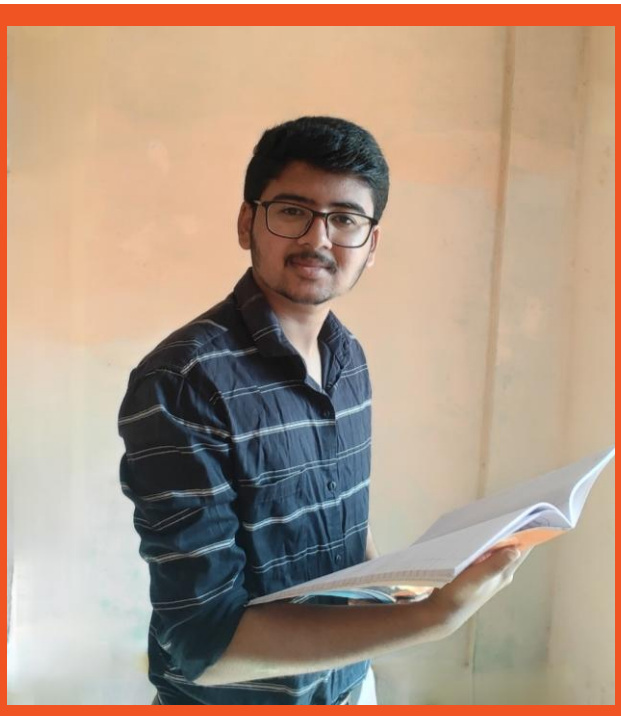

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