


I have
a dream.

K.C. MAHINDRA

EDUCATION TRUST

Changing India, child by child

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A young girl with dark hair is sitting on a patterned cushion in the middle of a vast field of bright red chili peppers. She is leaning forward, focused on writing in a notebook with a red pen. A yellow speech bubble next to her contains the text "I want to become a pilot." The background is a dense, textured expanse of red peppers, creating a strong contrast with the girl and her yellow speech bubble.

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become a pilot.

Dear Friends,

Education opens up a world of opportunities. During the last financial year 2007-08 at the K. C. Mahindra Education Trust, we have witnessed the dreams of beneficiaries transforming into reality.

In our continuing efforts to bridge gaps through education, we have supported the education of 37,000 underprivileged girl children through Project Nanhi Kali, provided lucrative livelihoods to 602 youth from socially disadvantaged sections of society by empowering them with employable skills at the Mahindra Pride School, and extended grants and scholarships to 777 deserving and needy students till date, to enable them to fulfil their dreams.

Meet Annapurna, Durgadas and Navin, who have shared their dreams and life stories in this annual report. It is these life changing stories that not only serve as an inspiration to all of us at K. C. Mahindra Education Trust but also encourage us to continue our activities to help nurture the aspirations of the less privileged, enabling them to fulfil their dreams.

Keshub Mahindra

Chairman



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Nanhi Kali