



REIMAGINING SCHOOLS!

A year of learning, partnerships,
and creating better spaces for
children.



FROM SHRADHA'S DESK



Listen to Shradha's conversation on community, responsibility, family values, and the journey behind Konvertor Cares.



Dear friends and well-wishers,

Last year, when we introduced Konvertor Cares, we spoke about bringing together the values that have always guided our family and our business under one common platform.

This year, those values found expression through action.

For me personally, this has been a year of learning. Having grown up around social initiatives through my parental family, I had the opportunity to witness how institutions are built, how communities come together, and how lasting change often happens quietly, over many years. When I began taking a more active role in Konvertor's CSR efforts, I found myself reflecting on how those lessons could be applied within the communities around us here in Chakan.

Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to share some of this journey in a conversation with Mayuresh Shivde on the "Kay Boltay" podcast. One question stayed with me long after that conversation ended: what does responsible community engagement look like for a company like ours?

The answer, we felt, was not to start big.

It was to start close to home.

That thinking eventually led us to Zilla Parishad Primary School, Medankarwadi.

Located just a short distance from Konvertor factory, the school serves more than 800 children from the surrounding community. What began as a discussion around classrooms evolved into a much larger effort involving infrastructure improvement, structural strengthening, sanitation facilities, and the support of multiple partners who shared a common belief that these children deserved better facilities.

The story of that project is the story of this year.

I hope you enjoy reading it.

Warm regards,
Shradha Romie Halan

A SCHOOL REIMAGINED

The first visits to Medankarwadi School were eye-opening.

More than 800 children were studying in a campus that had long outgrown its available infrastructure. Classrooms were crowded, basic facilities needed attention, and yet what stood out most was the energy of the students and the dedication of the teachers working with the resources available to them.

Following an assessment of schools in and around Chakan, facilitated by TBL Consultancy Services, Medankarwadi emerged as a place where focused intervention could create meaningful and lasting impact.

What followed was a partnership between **Konvertor Packaging Solutions, Round Table India Trust (PURT 144), Medankarwadi Gram Panchayat**, and several individuals who believed the school deserved better facilities.



800+

Children Served

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New classrooms



A new toilet block.

Structural strengthening of the existing building



Fresh painting across the campus

65%

65%
Konvertor Packaging Solutions

25%

25%
Round Table India Trust (PURT 144)

10%

10%
Medankarwadi Gram Panchayat

"The additional classrooms and improved facilities will make a meaningful difference to the daily experience of our students and teachers. We are grateful to everyone who contributed to this effort."

**-Headmaster
ZP Primary School,
Medankarwadi**

WHEN THE PLAN CHANGED

Every project begins with a plan.

This one did too.

Construction began with the objective of creating additional classroom space and improving the school's infrastructure. However, as work progressed, concerns emerged regarding portions of the existing structure.

At that stage, the easiest path would have been to complete the originally planned work and move ahead.

Instead, the project paused.

Structural experts were brought in. Assessments were conducted. Designs were revisited. Additional strengthening work was incorporated before construction resumed.

The decision added time and complexity to the project, but it also ensured that the school being handed over was not only larger, but safer.

Looking back, this phase of the project perhaps best reflects what Konvertor Cares hopes to stand for.

**Not simply completing work.
Completing it responsibly.**

**A school built carelessly is not a gift.
A school built to last is.**



Site Visit



Assessment



Design



Construction



Review



Strengthening



Completion

BUILDING ON EARLIER EFFORTS

The completion of Medankarwadi School is just one of the most recent engagement of konvertor on education front.

Over the years, Konvertor has supported multiple initiatives in education and healthcare, including the redevelopment of Sardvadi School in partnership with Round Table India.

Those experiences helped shape the thinking behind Medankarwadi and reinforced an important lesson: when communities, local institutions, and committed partners work together, the impact goes far beyond infrastructure.

Beyond education, Konvertor continues to support healthcare institutions serving underserved communities. This includes support towards critical medical equipment and infrastructure through longstanding partnerships with charitable healthcare institutions.

Together, these efforts form the foundation of Konvertor Cares and continue to guide where we focus our time, resources, and attention.

PARTNERSHIPS THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE

Good projects rarely belong to one organisation.
The Medankarwadi project was built through collaboration.



Round Table India Trust (PURT 144)

brought implementation expertise and financial support.



TBL Consultancy Services
anchored project planning, implementation, and progress monitoring.



**The Medankarwadi
Gram Panchayat**
contributed resources, local coordination, and community ownership.

Most importantly, school leadership, teachers, local stakeholders, engineers, contractors, and community members played a role in helping the project reach completion.
The result belongs to all of them.

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Last year, when we introduced Konvertor Cares, I wrote that we wanted to bring together our social efforts under one common umbrella.

A year later, I am happy to see that intention taking shape.

The Medankarwadi project may appear to be a school infrastructure project. In reality, it represents something much simpler.

It represents our belief that businesses should remain connected to the communities around them.

Konvertor has grown in Chakan over many years. The people who work here, live here, and raise their families here have contributed in countless ways to that journey. Supporting institutions that serve those communities is simply one way of giving back.

I am grateful to Shradha for leading this effort, to our partners for their support, and to the Medankarwadi community for placing its trust in us.

The school is complete.

Our relationship with the community continues.

Warm regards,

Shivhari M. Halan Director

Konvertor Packaging Solutions Pvt. Ltd



**COMING
SOON**

**Stories from the classrooms,
communities, and
institutions that Konvertor
Cares continues to support.**



“Dream, dream, dream.
Dreams transform into thoughts, and thoughts
result in action.”

- Bharat Ratna Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

For the students who will sit here - may these classrooms
give wings to your dreams, always louder than your
doubts.

With warmth,
Shivhari Halan
Konvertor

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