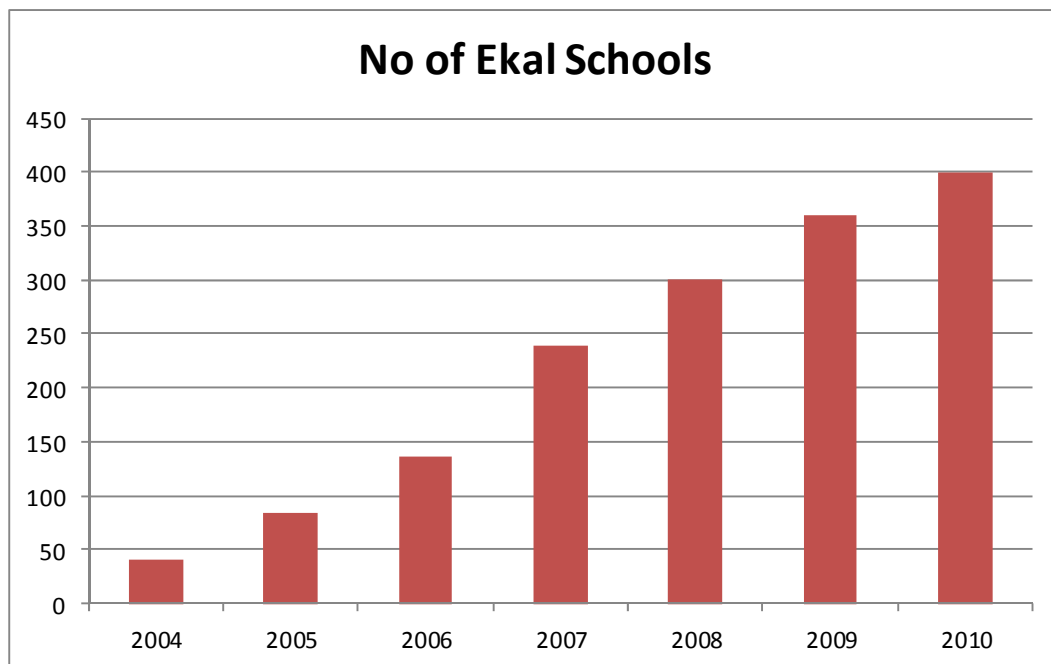


EKAL VIDYALAYA FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

ANNUAL REPORT
2009-10



Dear Ekal Sponsors, Supporters and Friends

On behalf of the Ekal team it is my pleasure to present to you the 2009-10 annual report of Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation (EVF) of Australia.

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank sincerely all volunteers of EVF Australia and all EVF school sponsors.

As of June 30, 2010 there were approximately 33,000 Ekal schools operating in the areas of need in India. This includes 400 schools sponsored by EVF Australia; this could not have happened without the generous support of donors like you and for that we thank you.

Ekal was given an opportunity by the Hindu Council of Australia to spread Ekal message to the wide community attending at the Sydney Deepavali Fair in October 2009. A number of volunteers were present during the whole day event and managed to provide information about Ekal to many visitors who came to the Ekal stall.

This financial year saw two great events organized in Perth and Melbourne by young Ekal supporters. Jhoom 2 – organized by Urja group in Perth – featuring local artists was a great success and raised more than \$6000 for EVF Australia. Melbourne youth group organized Garba / Dandia in January 2010 successfully to raise money as well as to promote Ekal in the young community. It is very encouraging to see our youngsters doing such a great job for Ekal.

Major fundraising event – Ekal Nite 2010 - continued to be huge success and was organized in Sept 2010.

EVF Australia web site (www.ekal.org.au) continues to be updated regularly to provide general information about EVF Australia and details of our activities, and a link to global Ekal web site. In addition we continue to publish a quarterly newsletter to effectively communicate with our sponsors and other Ekal supporters.

Ekal volunteers regularly meet to ensure that all current sponsors are communicated properly about their schools, their renewal of sponsorship and to develop strategies to bring in new sponsors and volunteers to the Ekal.

While we are proud of our achievements, we also realize the enormity of the task of educating poor children on India. The more active volunteers we have, the more widely we can spread the movement amongst the Australian society. I, therefore, call upon all Ekal sponsors and supporters to come forward and become an active part of this noble work. Our aim is to spread the Ekal movement actively in every state and territory of Australia. We will also be seeking support of the various Indian organizations to reach to wider communities.

Thank You All

Nihal Agar
President, EVF Australia
November 2010

Activities during the Year

Participation at Deepavali 2009 Fair

The Deepavali Fair was organized by the Hindu Council of Australia (HCA) at Parramatta Stadium, Sydney on 11 Oct 2009. It was a Grand Success, as people from various ethnic, cultural, religious, and social backgrounds as well as several senior politicians - local, State and Federal attended and enjoyed this Gala Festival.

EVF Australia was provided with an opportunity to share a stall at this Fair. EKAL volunteers presented at this entire bright and colorful event to promote the EKAL cause by reaching to larger community. Volunteers distributed EKAL bags and brochures. They explained and answered the questions people had about EKAL.



Ekal Stall at the Deepavali 2009 Fair

Ekal Volunteer Devendra with Visitors

Ekal Promotion in Perth, Western Australia

On 9th and 10th October 2009 Urja showcased Jhoom 2 featuring local artists. Urja was created by Rhujuta Mehta and Smruti Chauhan, in Perth in the year 2008. Jhoom 2 is a dance-drama that has been created, choreographed, composed and performed the dance group of Indian youth of Perth.

It was created in the hope to bring together young adults between the age groups of 18 - 30 in the arts (dancing, choreography, stage set-up etc.) to showcase their skills and raise funds for charitable organizations in India.

2009 Jhoom 2 production was approximately 15 dancers strong and over 50 people helping backstage with make-up, changing attire etc. This includes mum's, dads, brother, sisters, friends, work colleagues and many more.

Urja raised approximately \$13,000 and about half of that was donated to EVF Australia. This function also promoted EVF Australia among young community in Perth.



Urja Group's Spectacular Performances

Garba / Dandia in Melbourne

Ekal youth wing was formed in the beginning of the year in Melbourne and immediately the enthusiastic young group had organized Garba / Dandia in Melbourne to raise money and to increase awareness of Ekal in Melbourne, particularly in the younger community.

The function was organized very well by youngsters and it raised money in addition to spreading the message about Ekal to all those who attended the function.



EKAL VIDYALAYA

**YOUTH COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIA**

The Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation is a charitable trust that initiates, supports, and runs non-formal one-teacher schools all over India. With the participation of numerous non-profit trusts and organizations, this program has now become the greatest non-governmental education movement in India.

DONATIONS WELCOME
(tax deductible)

www.ekal.org.au



Help eradicate illiteracy in India through song and dance

GARBA DANDIYA extravaganza!

JANUARY 15th, 2010

Glen Waverley

7pm - 12pm

Community Centre

(doors close at 10pm)

**700 Waverley Rd,
Glen Waverley**

Tickets: \$10

Contact:

(pre-sale)

Nikita 0430 648 848

Dandiya sticks
available for \$5
purchase

Karishma 0432 562 751

Vrinda 0425 100 234

To purchase your tickets

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE EKAL VIDYALAYA FOUNDATION



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Youth Committee Australia

Ekal Vidyalaya Movement

While India is making giant advances in software, space, and nuclear power, India is paradoxically still struggling with questions of basic literacy for a large segment of its population. Upon independence, India's literacy rate was a staggering 11 percent. Since then, we have made tremendous advances in educating our people. Still, more than six decades after independence, 65.4% India is still illiterate. Even worse off is the position of tribal India, which has a literacy rate below 30 percent.

The Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation is tax exempt, registered non-profit service organization dedicated to education and village development in rural India. The Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation initiates, supports, and runs non-formal one-teacher schools (popularly known as Ekal Vidyalayas) all over the country. With the participation of numerous non-profit trusts and organizations, this program has now become the greatest non-governmental education movement in the country. The Ekal movement is **operating in over 34,343 villages and educating over 1,030,290** children in rural India. The Ekal Vidyalaya movement aims to help eradicate illiteracy from rural and tribal India by 2015.

Ekal's philosophy is to take a holistic approach to social and economic development. Ekal Vidyalaya goes beyond mere literacy. Apart from its goal of achieving the national standards of Minimum Level of Learning (MLL) for its students, Ekal Vidyalaya also seeks to empower the village community for its own self-development. Ekal Vidyalaya solicits complete involvement of the local community and aims at making the school self-reliant in a period of five to seven years.

The donors, supporters and workers of Ekal Vidyalaya are motivated by a commitment to educate our illiterate brothers and sisters. Their unflinching dedication to serve their motherland is the key to our success.

Ekal runs on very low administrative overhead expenses as detailed below:

Honorarium and training of teachers – 72%, Training of master trainers, R&D – 8%, Teaching materials – 10%, Administration Overhead Total – 10%

An Ekal Vidyalaya Class has between 30 and 40 children in the age group of 5 to 14 years, where children are offered 5 years of schooling and primary health care. The class is often conducted under the shade of a big tree or in a hut. The teachers are locally educated youths who are specially trained. The curriculum includes basic language, science and math, Character building, cultural values, health and hygiene are also integral part of education. Ekal Vidyalaya also seeks to empower the village community for its own self-development. It solicits complete involvement of the local community and aims at making the school self-reliant.

EVF movement has now spread to a number of countries including USA, UK, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore and New Zealand.

Each sponsor is assigned an internet login name and password so that the sponsor(s) may get any information about the school, and /or monitor its progress.

For more details please visit our web site www.ekal.org.au

EKAL VIDYALAYA FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010

AUDITORS REPORT

To the members of **EKAL VIDYALAYA FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA**

Scope

I have audited the Financial Statement of the Association for the year ended 30 June 2010. The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein. I have conducted an independent audit of the financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the Members.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and Provisions of Association Incorporation Act of NSW, so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Foundation's financial position, and the benefits accrued as a result of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

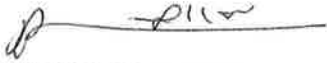
Audit Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements of the Association are properly drawn up so as to present fairly the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2010 and its results for the year ended 30 June 2010 in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards.

For purpose of the Charitable Fundraising Act:

- (a) the financial statement show a true and fair view of the financial result of fundraising appeals for which they relate.

- (b) the accounts and associated records have been properly kept in accordance with the legislation.
- (c) money received as a result of fundraising appeals conducted during the year has been properly accounted.
- (d) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



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KANTILAL RATANSHI GOKANI
Registered Company Auditor

Date: 19th day of November 2010

EKAL VIDYALAYA FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH JUNE, 2010

2009		2010
	CURRENT ASSETS	
	Cash:	
2,562.25	Cash at bank	2,710.36
17,805.00	Bank Relief Fund	63,246.38
49.89	Cash in hand	8,842.78
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20,417.14	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	74,799.52
	CURRENT LIABILITY	
275.00	Accrued expenses	550.00
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\$20,142.14	NET ASSETS	\$74,249.52
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	ACCUMULATED FUND	
25,994.14	Balance at beginning	20,142.14
(5,852.00)	Surplus (DEFICIT) for year	54,107.38
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\$20,142.14	Balance at end	\$74,249.52
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EKAL VIDYALAYA FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2010

2009		2010
	INCOME	
139,730.00	Gross Income-Sponsorship	164,464.27
5,971.00	-Donations	800.00
6,475.00	-Func. Sponsorship	0.00
23,156.50	-Ekal Nite revenue	0.00
1,000.00	-Refund from Hurst	0.00
5,825.00	-Souvenir Advert	0.00
1,436.00	-Raffle	0.00
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183,593.50		165,264.27
	Less	
	EXPENDITURE	
275.00	Audit	275.00
45.00	Affiliation & Inc fee	0.00
172,000.00	Sponsorships	107,800.00
5,147.50	Hall hire	1,736.70
0.00	Insurance	1,345.19
7,178.00	Souvenir & Ekal bags	0.00
4,800.00	Ekal Nite artist travel	0.00
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189,445.50		111,156.89
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(\$5,852.00)	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) for year	\$54,107.38
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EKAL VIDYALAYA FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 2010

	30-Jun-09 \$	30-Jun-10 \$
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from sponsors	139,730.00	164,464.27
Function sponsorship – Souvenir	6,475.00	-
Donations	5,971.00	800.00
Ekal Nite Revenue	23,156.50	-
Advertising	1,475.00	-
Garba	795.00	-
Refund from Hurstville	1,000.00	-
Sponsorship payments	(172,000.00)	(107,800.00)
Souvenir Advertising	5,825.00	-
Raffle sales	1,436.00	-
Audit, affiliation, advertising & bank charges	(595.00)	-
Function expenses, print, hall hire deposit & postage	(12,325.50)	(1,736.70)
Insurance	-	(1,345.19)
Artist Travel	(4,800.00)	-
Net cash flow from operating activities	(6,127.00)	54,382.38
CASH AT BEGINNING	26,544.14	20,417.14
CASH AT 30 JUNE 2010	20,417.14	74,799.52

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.