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Empowering mothers and children to build stronger communities

EKAM 2025 Annual Report



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Vision and Mission Statements



Our choice of this year's cover photo for this Annual Report represents everything Ekam USA stands for:

- medical care for children and differently-abled patients
- supporting education for the girl child,
- livelihood support to underprivileged women and youth
- Community service to the homeless, elderly, and children in orphanages
- Urgent disaster relief to communities in need

Our Vision

Ekam USA's vision is to improve the community's overall health through a multi-pronged approach to quality healthcare, education, and livelihood support, as well as provide relief in times of natural disasters. Through these 4 core initiatives, we hope to install sustainable solutions to communities in need across the world.

Our Mission Statement

Ekam USA's mission is to improve the quality of life for the marginal and underprivileged communities through a multi-pronged approach:

1. We work to improve medical care, education, and financial independence, with a focus on women and children.
2. We develop sustainable, long-term solutions through impactful projects to uplift and empower vulnerable communities. We strive to create a holistic approach towards the Whole Family with a focus on children and mothers.
3. We believe every individual has the right to quality medical care, education, and self-reliance, regardless of their socio-economic status, race, or gender.
4. We build collaborative partnerships with various non-profit organizations of similar missions to create a consortium that can provide multi-faceted assistance to needy families to rehabilitate and strengthen their overall well-being.



Director's Note



10 Years!

Ekam USA started in June 2016 and we have come a long way since then. Our number of chapters, volunteers, donors, projects and impact areas as well as service locations have expanded significantly. We are proud to keep serving those in need, focusing on women and children. Our goal is community empowerment through livelihood training and education, while supporting medical/ health/ hygiene needs.

We are here because of our donors and volunteers, their trust in the work we do. Our small team working voluntarily keeps our admin cost always <4% while they donate their time and efforts, so we can maximize our donors' contributions towards the projects.

Mrs. Aruna Vatsavayi has served Ekam USA as a founding board member and as Finance Director for 10 years since our inception, and will now continue as an advisor. We thank her for establishing our finance channels and communicating with each and every donor. We welcome Dr. Uma Kuchibhotla as our board member. She is an amazing asset in terms of impact assessment and monitoring of our projects.

Dr. Shilpa Puppala has been our founding board member for 10 years. As Dr. Sai Lakshmi's classmate, she understood the mission of Ekam USA and helped us progress this far. She is retiring as a board member but will continue as an advisor and is being replaced by Mrs. Kamakshi (Hema) Venkat, who has been our advisor for 5 years through COVID and many challenges and opportunities for Ekam USA.

Dr. Lan Pham, Dr. William Anderson and myself will continue to serve on the board. Mrs. Ranjana Sundar is our administrator, all-in-one to vet the projects, monitor reports, and coordinate with chapters and donors, as well as website / IT support. Mrs. Seema Dave has joined as finance coordinator for accounting. Mr. Yagnesh Patel, Mr. Srini Gurrapu and Mr. Venkat Santhanaraman continue to be our advisors guiding us through the maze of regulations and compliance.

Ten years is a milestone. We are grateful to our recurring donors whose continued support helps us carry out our projects. **Please consider signing up as a monthly donor to provide sustaining support for our projects.**

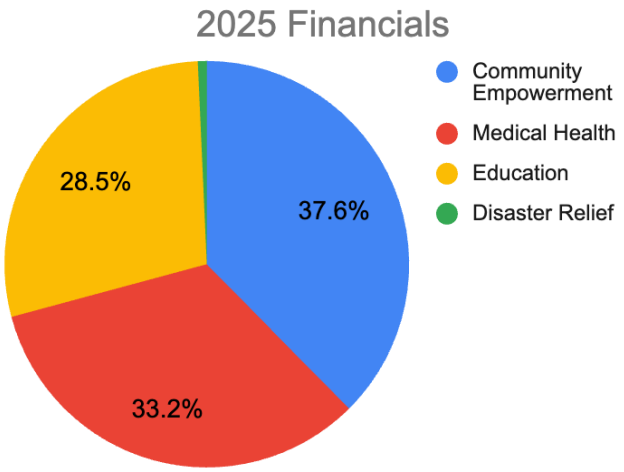
Neelima Reddy,
MD, MSPH, FACG.
Director, Ekam USA, Inc.
Governor of Louisiana and Regional Counselor,
American College of Gastroenterology

Financials

Project Cost	Category	Details
$60,369	Education	Education support for students and schools, including study centers, Anganwadi support, bicycles, desks, notebooks, and digital literacy
$70,476	Medical/Health	Medical care and support including stem cell transplants, prosthetic limbs, cataract surgeries, spinal cord injury support, clean water, and maternal health
$79,702	Community Empowerment	Livelihood and vocational training, women's empowerment, essential supplies, food support, shelter, and community infrastructure
$15,855	Disaster Relief/Other	Disaster relief and other community support initiatives
Total: $226,408		

Financial Summary

- Total project support: $226,402
- Total expenses: $242,396
- Operative expenses: $8,192
- Administrative cost: 3.38%
- Fundraising expense: 3.2%



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Value Circle Membership

Value circle membership is the commitment shown by our donors who believe in Ekam USA's cause and provide sustainable support at $250/year, based on the concept of "Save A Child at the cost of a pizza, $20/ month". They obtain internal matching and have a say in how the funds are spent- locally or internationally, on a cause they connect with.

Join Ekam's Value Circle

2025 Project Highlights

Medical - $70,476 project budget, 2,000+ beneficiaries impacted

Key Highlights

- Healthcare: Supported **stem cell transplants for 5 children**, **67 cataract surgeries**, and ongoing medical supplies for **50 spinal cord injury patients**.
- **Mobility & Rehabilitation:** Provided **400 prosthetic limbs** to individuals in Khammam and Vijayawada.
- **Clean Water & Sanitation:** Installed RO water systems benefiting **1,500+ schoolchildren and 250 tribal families**, plus sanitation infrastructure for **120 students**.
- **Maternal Health:** Provided nutritional food and supplements to **65 pregnant women annually** from underserved migrant communities.







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2025 Project Highlights

Education - $60,369 project budget, 2,688+ beneficiaries impacted

Key Highlights:

- **Study & Academic Support:** Supported study centers in Tirupati and Guntur, benefiting 400 students.
- **Early Childhood Education:** Provided school-readiness supplies to **495 Anganwadi children** in Yercaud, plus support for **1,000 preschool children** in Tamil Nadu.
- **Access to Education:** Provided **40 bicycles to girl students** to encourage and improve school attendance.
- **Educational Resources:** Supplied **desks to 140 college students** and **6,333 notebooks to 528 students**, along with night-school and digital-literacy support for **85 students**.







2025 Project Highlights

Community Empowerment - $18,426 raised, 12,600+ beneficiaries impacted

Key Highlights:

- Women's Livelihoods: Supported tailoring, nursing, technical, weaving, goat-rearing, and Aari-work training, reaching 550+ women and youth, helping create pathways to sustainable income.
- Women's Health & Dignity: Provided sanitary products to 450 women and girls and essential undergarments to 510 women and girls.
- Community Infrastructure & Basic Needs: Installed 10 solar streetlights and a septic tank benefiting 230 people, including a tribal village school community.
- Food & Essential Support: Provided 10,000 meals in the U.S., food support to 475 vulnerable children and adults in India, 3,000 winter blankets, shelter for 100 people, and sweaters for 750 Anganwadi children.
- Support for the Elderly: Ashraya Orphanage Center was successfully completed in Ananthapur and now serves 80 elderly residents









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2025 Project Highlights

Disaster Relief and Other Community Support - $15,855 raised

Key Highlights:

- Disaster Relief: Provided $1,508 in emergency relief support following the Los Angeles wildfires.
- Emergency Response: Supported communities affected by flooding and other disasters, helping provide timely assistance during periods of crisis.



Our Partners

who make it possible for us to do projects at the ground level

Partners in the USA

Protech Impact Foundation

Spoorti Foundation

I Demand Access

Uplift A Child

Hope4Spandana

Implementing Partners

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Ekam Mumbai

Turning Point Educational Trust

Extramile

Rise Against Hunger

Effort Foundation India

Sevalaya

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Ekam USA Chapters

Support EKAM USA

Thank you

to our endless stream of volunteers and tireless team of chapter directors and administrative support team, who make it possible to serve those in need. We are grateful to our donors who support our mission to holistically empower communities in need.

Donation Options

- **Check**: Ekam USA, Inc. P.O. Box # 83931, Baton Rouge, LA 70884.
  Please provide your email so we may send receipts.
- **Zelle**: To **ekamusa** or to ekamusa16@gmail.com (No fee).
- **Paypal Giving Fund: (No fee)**
- **Paypal:** To ekamusa16@gmail.com.
- **Credit Card**: ekamusa.org/donate.

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EKAM Projects | Find Your Local Chapter (US)

Your donation is 100% tax-deductible as Ekam USA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We strive to use 100% of your donation towards the project, and our admin cost is <4% because Ekam USA is completely run by volunteers.

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