



## IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT

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Project Name:

**Providing School Bus to Mahesh Foundation's  
School for Underprivileged Children.**

CSR Initiative by:

**ICICI Foundation.**

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## **1. Introduction:**

We are delighted to present this impact assessment report that highlights the successful partnership between ICICI Foundation and the Mahesh Foundation in supporting underprivileged children living with HIV. The primary focus of this collaboration was to provide a school bus, ensuring safe and convenient transportation for these children to access education and healthcare facilities.

## **2. Background:**

Mahesh Foundation, a dedicated non-profit organization, is committed to empowering underprivileged children by providing them with access to quality education and nurturing environments. Understanding the critical need for safe transportation, ICICI Foundation enthusiastically stepped forward to support the foundation's noble cause by generously donating a school bus.



### 3. Objectives:

The ICICI Foundation's generous provision of the school bus aims to achieve the following primary objectives:

**a) Enhancing Access to Education:** With the school bus in place, underprivileged children will enjoy improved access to education, as they can now conveniently and regularly commute to school, regardless of their geographical location or logistical challenges.

**b) Ensuring Safety and Security:** ICICI Foundation's support in providing a dedicated school bus ensures the safety and security of these children during their daily commutes. By eliminating the risks associated with inadequate transportation facilities, the children can travel without worries and focus on their education.

**c) Improving Academic Performance:** The school bus initiative directly contributes to enhancing the academic performance of underprivileged children. With reliable transportation, they can attend school consistently, access educational resources, and experience uninterrupted learning, leading to improved academic achievements.

### 4. Key Outcomes and Benefits:

**a) Remarkable Surge in School Attendance:** Thanks to the dedicated school bus provided by ICICI Foundation, there has been a substantial increase in school attendance among the targeted underprivileged children. The ease and convenience of transportation have eliminated the obstacles they previously faced, resulting in improved regularity and punctuality.

**b) Enhanced Access to Education:** ICICI Foundation's support in providing the school bus has not only facilitated access to education but also improved access. With reliable transportation, these children can now easily access healthcare facilities for regular check-ups and treatments, contributing to their overall well-being.

**c) Drastic Reduction in Dropout Rates:** The provision of a school bus has had a profound impact on reducing dropout rates among HIV-positive and underprivileged children. By removing transportation-related barriers, more children have been encouraged to continue their education, fostering a brighter future for them.

**d) Evident Academic Progress:** The combination of ICICI Foundation's school bus and Mahesh Foundation's educational programs has resulted in noticeable improvements in the academic performance of the children. Reduced stress from commuting and increased attendance have created an environment conducive to learning and growth.

**e) Empowering Children for a Brighter Future:** Above all, the partnership between ICICI Foundation and the Mahesh Foundation has empowered these underprivileged children with hope and opportunities. The provision of the school bus not only impacts their education and health but also instills confidence in them to pursue their dreams and aspirations, unlocking their true potential for a brighter future.

## 5. Testimonials and Feedback:

Feedback from beneficiaries and stakeholders regarding ICICI Foundation's initiative has been overwhelmingly positive. Parents and guardians are filled with gratitude for the facility. Teachers have also expressed their delight in witnessing improvements in the overall well-being and academic performance of these children. The local community has been effusive in their praise for this noble initiative, acknowledging the significant and positive impact it has had on the lives of vulnerable children.



6. **Project Budget:** Rs. 27,27,000/-

7. **Conclusion:**

The collaboration between ICICI Foundation and Mahesh Foundation, with a special focus on providing a school bus for underprivileged children, has left a profound impact. This initiative has successfully enhanced access to education, ensured the safety and security of the children, improved academic performance, and garnered invaluable community support. It stands as a shining example of the immense potential of corporate social responsibility in transforming lives and creating a positive social impact.

ICICI Foundation and Mahesh Foundation's partnership serves as an inspiring model for other organizations and individuals seeking to make a meaningful difference in the lives of underprivileged children. By providing them with the means to access education, this remarkable collaboration has opened doors of opportunity and bestowed hope for a brighter and more promising future.

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School Bus Handover Program video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTA-ISzckc8>