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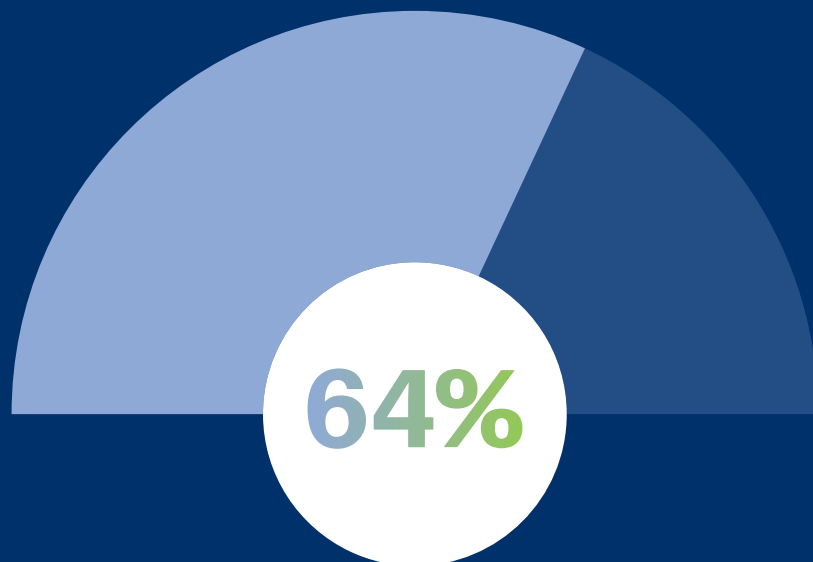
CSF Wrapped 2025

Celebrating progress and impact
for quality student learning



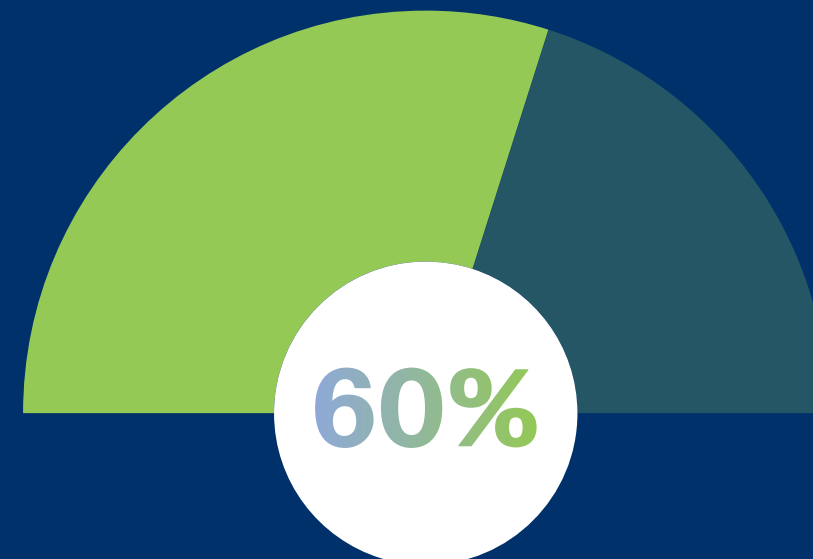
For the first time in over two decades, foundational learning outcomes showed improvement, especially in India's government schools.

% represents proportion of correctly answered questions in Grade 3



LANGUAGE

As compared to 57% in grade 6 and 54% in Grade 9



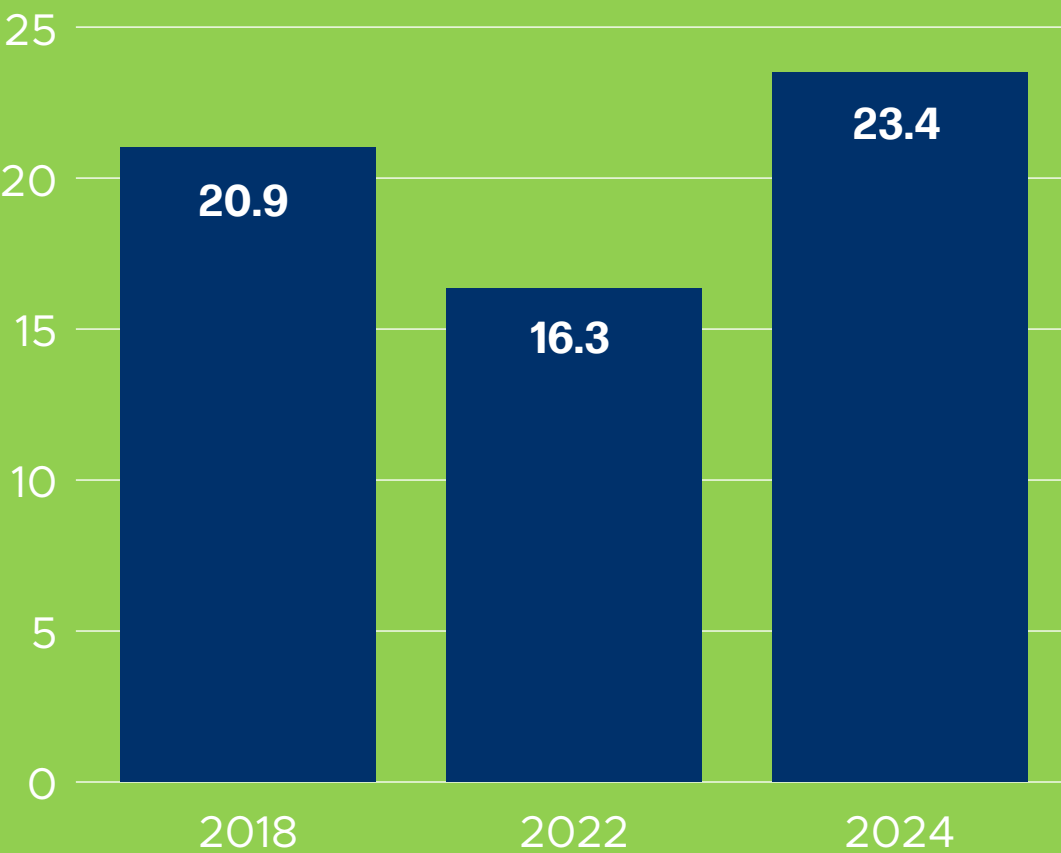
MATHEMATICS

As compared to 46% in grade 6 and 37% in Grade 9

Green shoots of progress in student learning became encouraging signs for the entire ecosystem.

Literacy Trends

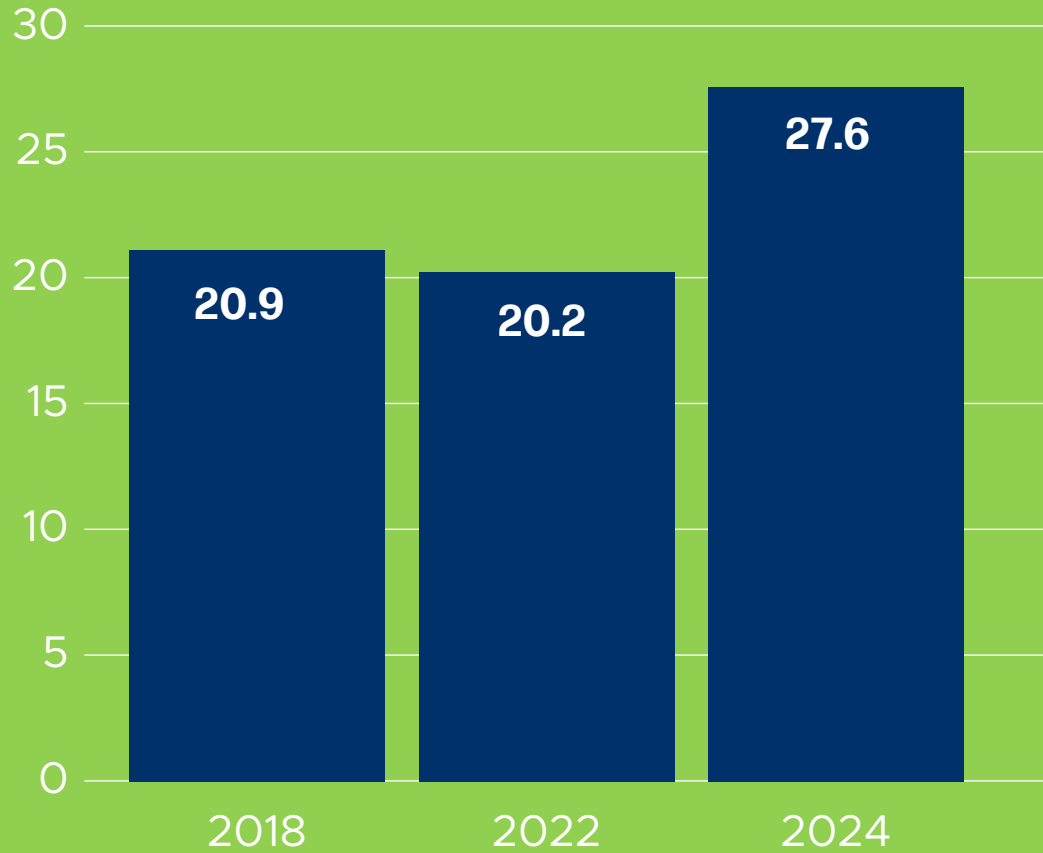
% children in Grade 3 who can read Grade 2 level text (National)



~3 percentage point (pp) gains from 2018 to 2024

Numeracy Trends

% children in Grade 3 who have achieved numeracy skills (National)



~7 percentage point (pp) gains from 2018 to 2024

Source: ASER 2024 (indicators reported for government schools)



We supported **seven** statewide assessments

across Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab and Telangana for **~1.47 lakh** FLN-grade students.



Early Childhood Education (ECE) gained momentum as the 'Step Zero of FLN', with strategic interventions across Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Telangana.





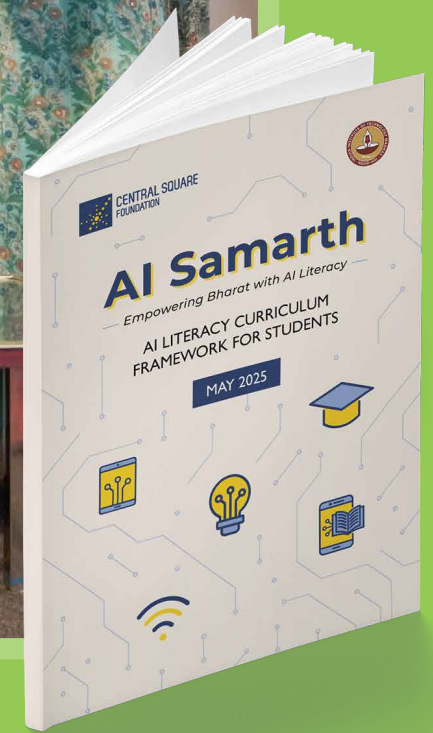
Study revealed 1.9 additional years of learning in 17 months for students using PAL.

Hosted Nobel Laureate
Prof. Michael Kremer to share
results from a two-year study on
Personalised Adaptive Learning in
Andhra Pradesh, marking a shift from
potential to proof for **EdTech**.



The **LiftEd EdTech Accelerator** showcased scaled-impact, reaching

55 lakh+ students across **20+** states, with **30 lakh+** learners benefiting directly from the Accelerator's interventions.



Our **AI strategy** took to new heights with the launch of curriculum frameworks for **AI Samarth**, an initiative aimed at enabling 50 lakh students, teachers and parents to engage with AI safely.



Introduced **High Potential Students**,
CSF's new workstream to help unlock
the potential of **1 lakh** bright young
minds from underprivileged
backgrounds, and launched the
TARANG STEM Accelerator.



R. Subrahmanyam



Dr. Karthik
Muralidharan



Dr. I.V. Subba Rao



Dr. Rukmini
Banerji

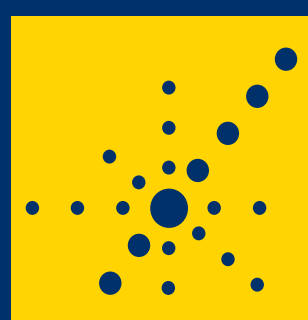


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Sharma-Kukreja

Built momentum for **Public Disclosure** of
school quality data with leading voices in
the education ecosystem.

All with the collaboration and unwavering support of our **government champions, partners, advisors and donors**, along with CSF's team of **~300 passionate individuals** driving change on the ground.





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Here's to another year of learning,
growth and brighter futures for
every child in India!