

BEDI FOUNDATION



NEWSLETTER

From Relief to Rehabilitation

Bedi Foundation's Flood Response 2025

April 2025 - March 2026



STANDING WITH PUNJAB DURING THE 2025 FLOODS

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OUR RESPONSE AND IMPACT



Flood Relief Housing Reconstruction



Kitchen & Home Relief Assistance



Restoring Digital Learning Infrastructure

Ongoing Projects

Strengthening Education through:

1. Subject Teacher Support at both Schools
2. Continuous Computer Lab Support at both Schools
3. Digital Learning at Girls School
4. Journey of Skill and Empowerment through Salai Center at Girls School

Other Projects

1. Maintenance of Devi Mata ka Mandir



Bedi Foundation

*Understanding, Spreading, Serving
'Oneness'*



Bedi Foundation is a charitable trust established by Late Baba Pritpal Singh Bedi, son of Late Baba Ram Singh Bedi of Mulk Raj Mohalla, Dera Baba Nanak (DBN). The family is known as Quilewale Bedis and the trust is now managed by the Grand Children of Late Baba Ram Singh Bedi.

The Foundation is executing several charity projects in Dera Baba Nanak, where lie the roots of Quilewale Bedis. They owe their ancestry to Guru Nanak Dev, the first guru of the Sikhs. From amongst descendants in the 13th generation of the great Guru, came Baba Ram Singh Bedi whose present descendants are the proud trustees and members of Bedi Foundation.

The projects close to our hearts are the many charitable projects we are doing in **Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School**

(GGSSS), Dera Baba Nanak (DBN). This school comprises of 700 students and is from Grade 6 to Grade 12. Herein we owe gratitude to the Department of Education, Punjab Government and the Principal of GGSSS Mrs Rupinderjit Dhaliwal for enabling us to render support for



supplementing education effort, motivating the achievers and helping the needy students. The Foundation's intention is to empower the girls studying in this school and to give them the resources which they can use to reach greater heights and fulfil their dreams.

In addition to the girls school, Bedi Foundation have now started to render support to **Government Senior Secondary Boys School, Dera Baba Nanak**. Our aim has been to strengthen digital learning infrastructure and improve access to quality

education. As part of this initiative, the school's *Computer Lab* was upgraded with modern technology and essential IT equipment.

The Foundation established a fully equipped lab comprising 26 computers, widescreen monitors, PSUs, microphones, and other necessary technological resources to create an enhanced learning environment for the students.

In addition to upgrading the digital infrastructure, Bedi Foundation also took steps to strengthen academic support across various subjects by appointing dedicated teachers. Currently, a *Hindi teacher* and a *Punjabi teacher* have been engaged with the school, and both have proved to be valuable assets in supporting

the students' educational growth and overall learning experience.





FLOODS IN PUNJAB IN SEPTEMBER 2025

Standing with Punjab During The 2025 Floods

In In September 2025, devastating floods caused immense destruction across Punjab. Homes were damaged, livelihoods were disrupted, and schools suffered severe loss of infrastructure. Entire communities were left struggling to rebuild their lives.

One of the severely affected institutions was the Govt. Girls Senior Secondary Smart School in Dera Baba Nanak, which was submerged in floodwaters. The computer lab, located on the ground floor, was completely destroyed along with all the computers and equipment.

In this hour of crisis, Bedi Foundation stepped forward with compassion, commitment, and action. From rebuilding homes in flood-affected villages, to supporting families with essential relief kits and financial aid, to restoring a new computer lab with new computers for the school – every effort was aimed at helping communities rebuild with dignity, safety, and hope.



Restoring Digital Learning Infrastructure

In 2022, Bedi Foundation established a fully functional Computer Lab at Government Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, Dera Baba Nanak. Unfortunately, the floods caused immense damage to the IT infrastructure, including 18 computers, 25 TFT monitors, 26 keyboards, the networking setup, and major portions of the lab infrastructure.

What was once a thriving hub of learning stood submerged and empty after the floods. For the students, it meant not just the loss of equipment, but a major setback in their journey towards digital literacy and education.

Refusing to let adversity define the future of these children, Bedi Foundation, through CSR funding support from *Hindustan Gold Industries*, *Sodhi Foundation*, and *Diggin Restaurant (Col. Avneet Bedi)*, stepped forward to restore the facility. With renewed commitment, the Foundation refurbished and re-established the computer lab, equipping it with modern systems and restoring access to digital education.

Our IT technician, *Mr. Rajesh Kumar*, personally visited the school and worked extensively to repair and reinstall the systems.

Today, a fully functional Computer Lab has once again been established - this time on the First Floor for greater safety. The lab now stands as a symbol of resilience, community spirit, and the belief that education must continue even in the face of disaster.



Kitchen & Home Relief Assistance

In the aftermath of the devastating floods, many families were left without even the basic necessities required to rebuild their daily lives. To support affected households, Bedi Foundation distributed 10 Kitchen & Home Relief Assistance Kits containing essential household and kitchen items.

The home kits included towels, pillows, bed sheets, blankets, LED lights, fans, and solar lights, while the kitchen kits provided essential utensils such as cookers, pans, kadais, plates, glasses, spoons, bowls, spatulas, and cups. These kits were aimed at helping families restore comfort, dignity, and stability as they began rebuilding their homes and routines after the disaster.



Flood Relief Housing Reconstruction

In The floods caused severe destruction to homes across several villages, leaving many families displaced and struggling to find safe shelter. In response, Bedi Foundation undertook a housing reconstruction initiative to support the rehabilitation of affected families.

After assessing the damage, 7 homes in flood-affected villages were rebuilt with the Foundation's support. This initiative was not just about reconstructing physical structures, but about restoring security, dignity, and hope for families trying to rebuild their lives after immense loss. Today, these homes stand as symbols of resilience and community support in the face of adversity.

The Devi Mata Mandir at Dera Baba Nanak, maintained by Bedi Foundation, remained structurally safe during the 2025 floods due to its elevated location. However, the flood aftermath left the temple premises covered with debris and in need of deep cleaning. Maintenance efforts were promptly carried out to revive the site. As a result, the Mandir was once again restored to a clean, safe, and welcoming space for devotees.

On Going Projects

Teaching Making a Difference

at Govt. Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, DBN

At present, three teachers employed by Bedi Foundation are actively contributing to the academic growth of the school. The subjects being taught are Mathematics, English, and Punjabi:

- **Ms. Sukhjit Kaur** - Mathematics
- **Ms. Maninderdeep Kaur** - Punjabi
- **Mr. Gaurav Sharma** - English

All three educators are performing exceptionally well and are playing a key role in raising the standard of education at the school. Their dedication, sincerity, and friendly approach towards the students have helped create a positive and encouraging learning environment where children are growing with confidence and enthusiasm.

During the devastating Punjab floods of 2025, their contribution extended far beyond the classroom. While the Foundation team was based in Delhi, these teachers stood on the ground and became an essential support system for the relief and rehabilitation work being carried out in Dera Baba Nanak. They actively assisted in

identifying families whose homes had suffered severe damage, visited construction sites, helped assess housing needs, and played a vital role in the distribution of kitchen and home relief kits to affected families.

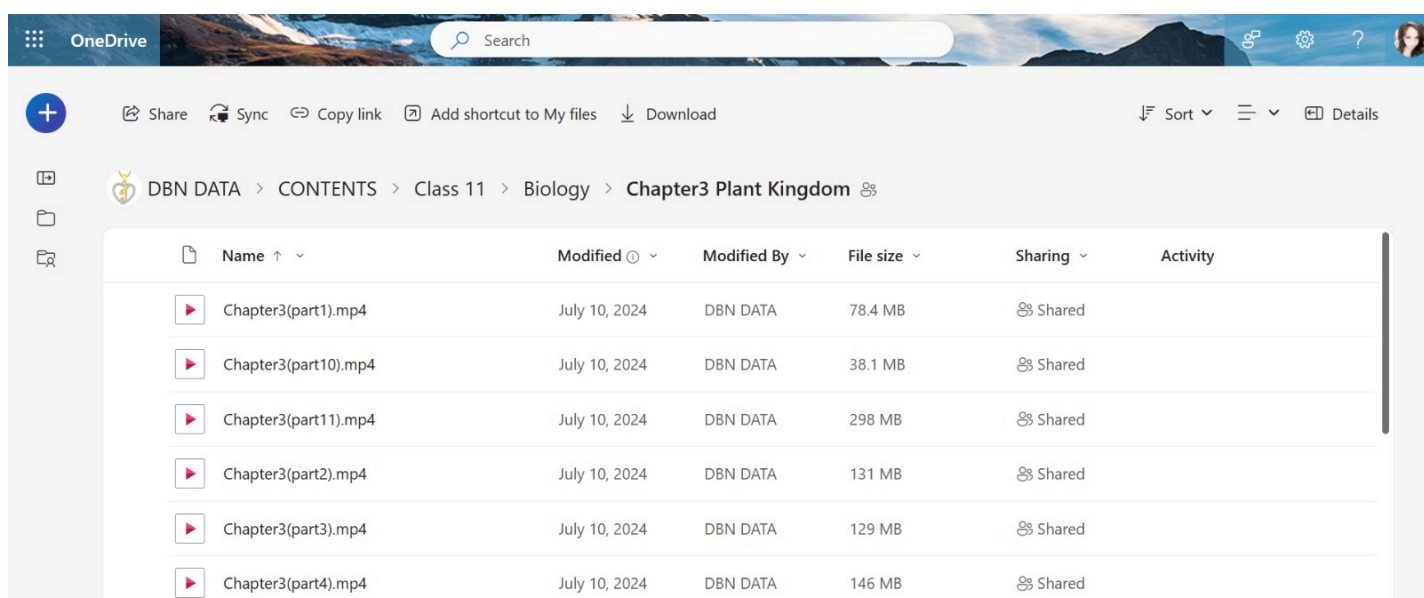
Their commitment, compassion, and willingness to serve the community during such difficult times became an invaluable pillar of support for the Foundation's flood relief initiatives. We express our heartfelt gratitude to them for standing by the community with such sincerity, dedication, and selfless service.



Empowering Education through Digital Learning

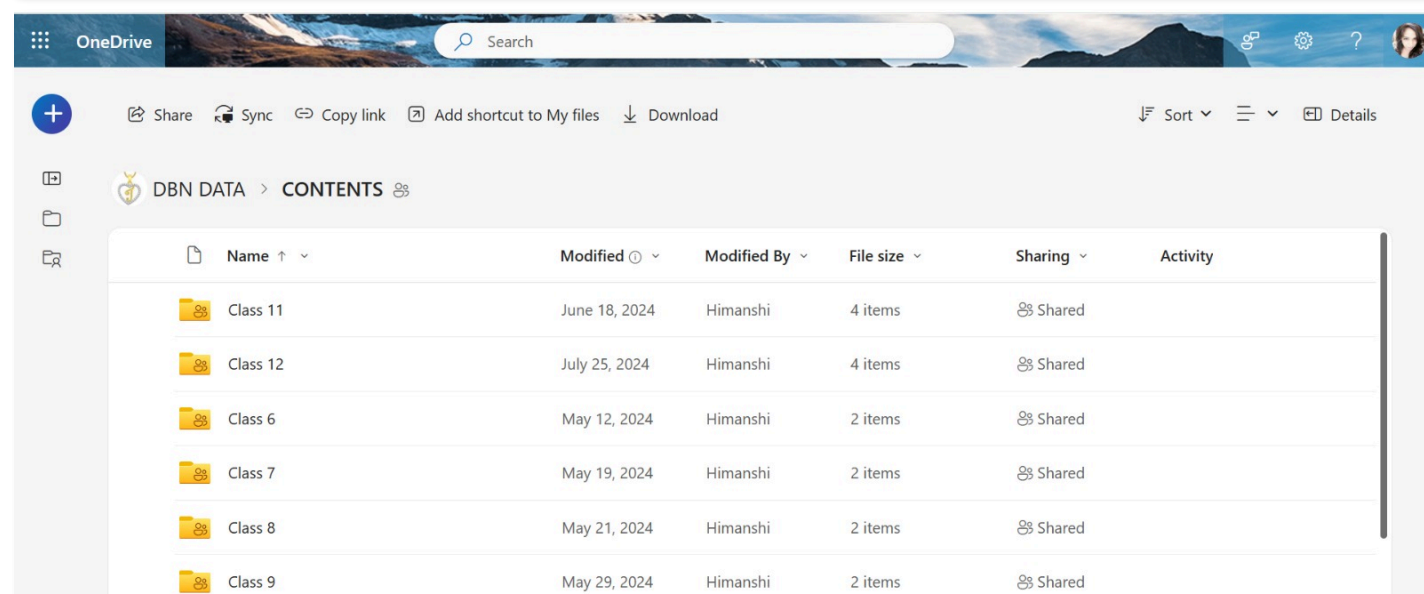
As part of its ongoing commitment to strengthening education, Bedi Foundation introduced a structured digital learning initiative at Govt. Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, Dera Baba Nanak. Educational videos and MCQs aligned with the school curriculum were carefully curated, organised class-wise and subject-wise, and uploaded to the school's digital repository.

Students accessed these resources during computer lab sessions for self-paced learning and practice, while teachers also utilised the content to support classroom teaching and lesson preparation. This initiative has helped make learning more interactive, accessible, and effective for both students and educators.



The screenshot shows the OneDrive interface for a folder named 'DBN DATA > CONTENTS > Class 11 > Biology > Chapter3 Plant Kingdom'. The interface includes a search bar, navigation icons, and a table of files.

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Chapter3(part10).mp4	July 10, 2024	DBN DATA	38.1 MB	Shared	
Chapter3(part11).mp4	July 10, 2024	DBN DATA	298 MB	Shared	
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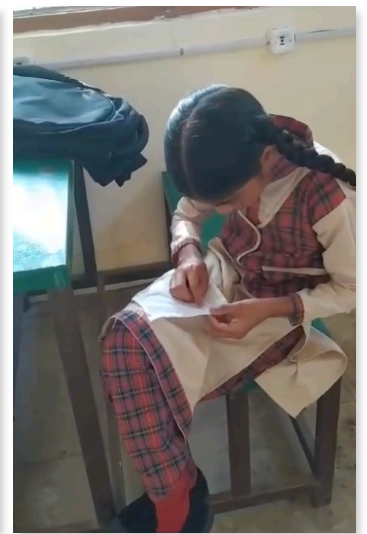
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Class 12	July 25, 2024	Himanshi	4 items	Shared	
Class 6	May 12, 2024	Himanshi	2 items	Shared	
Class 7	May 19, 2024	Himanshi	2 items	Shared	
Class 8	May 21, 2024	Himanshi	2 items	Shared	
Class 9	May 29, 2024	Himanshi	2 items	Shared	

Silai Skill Center Empowering Young Girls Through Skills

Established by Bedi Foundation in 2023 at Govt. Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, Dera Baba Nanak, the Silai Skill Center continues to provide students with practical training in stitching, tailoring, and embroidery. Through regular hands-on sessions, girls are learning valuable vocational skills that enhance their creativity, confidence, and self-reliance.

In the initial years of the program, the training was led by **Mrs. Prakash Kaur**, who was employed by Bedi Foundation and played a significant role in establishing and nurturing the initiative. Under her guidance, students developed skills in garment stitching, alterations, fabric handling, embroidery, and finishing techniques. While Mrs. Prakash Kaur is no longer associated with the program, the initiative continues successfully under the guidance of a teacher appointed by the school, ensuring that students continue



"When young hands learn a skill, they gain more than a craft - they gain confidence, purpose, and the power to shape their own future."

to benefit from this valuable skill development opportunity. The Center remains an important platform for empowering young girls with confidence, independence, and pathways towards future employment and entrepreneurship.

Our Vision Ahead

Expanding Digital Classrooms & Strengthening Academic Support



Bedi Foundation remains committed to improving the quality of education in Government Schools at Dera Baba Nanak through technology-enabled learning and dedicated teaching support.

At present, we have successfully established **five digitised classrooms** at Govt. Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, equipped with smart boards connected to a central server containing curriculum-based digital content across all major subjects. These classrooms provide students with access to interactive and engaging learning resources, enabling them to learn at their own pace while enhancing classroom participation and academic performance.



Our immediate goal is to expand this initiative by installing **five additional smart boards** at the Girls School, **ten smart boards** at Govt. Boys Senior Secondary School, and **ten smart boards** at Govt. High School, Thetherke.

While our long-term vision is to establish **15 digitised classrooms in each school**, we are currently working towards creating **10 digital classrooms per school** as the first phase of this project. At a cost of approximately **₹2 lakh per smart board**, the total funding requirement for this phase is **₹50 lakh**.

The need for digital classrooms is particularly important in government schools, where teachers are frequently assigned administrative and election-related duties. As a result, regular classroom teaching can often be disrupted. Digital learning infrastructure helps ensure continuity in education by providing students with access to high-quality learning resources regardless of such interruptions.



In addition to strengthening digital infrastructure, Bedi Foundation actively supports schools by employing dedicated teachers whose sole responsibility is teaching and mentoring students. Unlike government teachers who may be assigned administrative responsibilities, Foundation-supported teachers remain fully focused on the academic development of students. Currently, we support teachers in **English, Mathematics, and Punjabi**, and are seeking support to appoint additional teachers for subjects such as **Science and Social Studies**.



Through your generous support, we can expand access to technology-enabled education, strengthen academic resources, and create better learning opportunities for thousands of students. Together, we can help build brighter futures through quality education.

Funding Requirement

25 Additional Smart Boards

Cost per Smart Board: ₹2,00,000

Total Funding Required: ₹50,00,000

Additional Teacher Support Required: Science & Social Studies

Beneficiaries: Students across 3 Government Schools in Dera Baba Nanak

Every contribution, big or small, helps us bring quality education, modern learning tools, and brighter opportunities to the children of Dera Baba Nanak.

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Donors

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Whether you contributed towards flood relief and rehabilitation, helped rebuild homes, supported the distribution of kitchen and household kits, enabled the restoration of the computer lab at Govt. Girls Senior Secondary Smart School, sponsored smart classrooms, or supported the salaries of dedicated teachers, your contribution has made a meaningful difference in the lives of countless children and families.

On behalf of the Bedi Foundation team and the communities we serve, we extend our sincere gratitude to each and every donor. Your faith in our mission inspires us to continue working towards a future where every child has access to quality education and every family has the opportunity to rebuild with dignity and hope.

Thank you for walking this journey with us and for helping us turn compassion into meaningful action.



New Improved Computer Lab on the First Floor at GGSSS School

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