

<b>Ugam Education Foundation</b>	<b>www.ugamedu.org</b>	<b>2015</b>
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<b>Core Theme</b>	Adolescent girls education	<b>HQ</b>	Mumbai
<b>Founder</b>	Lopa Gandhi	<b>Annual Budget</b>	34,00,000

**Issue being addressed by NGO:**

Every day girls, especially from marginalized communities/families, face barriers to education. Many of them drop out of school. To improve access to secondary education the GoI runs residential schools called Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalyayas. Sadly, we realize that schools perpetuate the gender stereotypes and despite schooling girls lack voice and agency. Along with poor learning outcomes we find that even with education the life outcomes for girls remain unchanged.

**Organization Background:**

Ugam Education Foundation (`UEF`) is a charitable organization registered under section 8 of the Companies Act 2013. Ugam envisions a world where outcomes and experiences of education are meaningful for all.

**Program Overview:**  
 Our mission is to create model KGBVs in partnership with district education systems through empowerment of people and processes to ensure girls are educated and possess voice and agency.  
 Our Programs:  
 With girls-  
 Tarang - our life skills prog covering menstrual awarenss, critical thinking and career awareness etc  
 Foundational English - remedial English  
 Urja- our periodical specially designed for rural adolescent girls  
 With Teacher—  
 Training and support for pedagogical interventions and technology adaptation  
 Warden Leadership -  
 Coaching and training for improvement in institutional processes- staff meetings, library, assembly etc  
 District Leadership-  
 Facilitating monthly/bimonthly district review meetings, data management  
 During Covid Lockdown—support for virtual meetings, creating systems to ensure last mile connectivity with girls, creation of audio and video for teaching.

**Key Impacts: (recent 3 years):**  
**Reached 35 KGBVs, 15000+ girls, 350 teachers and 35 Wardens**  
**Positive change in girls Menstrual Hygiene Awareness**  
**Positive change in girls empowerment program baseline and endline**  
**Launch of Warden Empowerment Program**  
**Launch of periodical Urja for rural adolescents**  
**Launch of Teacher Workbook**



**Two Key Plans for the next year: Growth to 3 more districts**  
**Finalize M&E tools**  
**Formation of advisory board**

**Major Partners:** District Administration- Ranchi, Ramgarh, East Singhbhum, Hazaribag

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