

Annual Report 2024



**DRIBBLE ACADEMY
FOUNDATION**

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From the Founder's Desk

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. What began as a humble initiative with a basketball and a dream has evolved into a movement transforming thousands of lives across the country. This report is not just a compilation of numbers and milestones—it is a celebration of resilience, opportunity, and collective impact.

With the support of our generous donors, our mission to democratize education, foster holistic development through sports, and empower underserved communities has scaled new heights.

Each child we've reached, every coach we've mentored, and every classroom we've digitized represents a step closer to a more inclusive and empowered India.

Our student-athletes are not just excelling on the court, but also in classrooms and communities—many becoming role models and changemakers. Stories like those of Sneha, Krish, and Shyam underscore the power of persistence and opportunity. They are the reason we do what we do.

As we move forward, we remain committed to innovation, sustainability, and deep community engagement. I thank our partners, volunteers, educators, team and most of all, the children, whose trust and spirit drive us every day.

Together, we are building a future where every child can dream and achieve without limits.



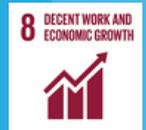
Pradyot Voleti
Founder & President
Dribble Academy Foundation

About Dribble Academy Foundation



Dribble Academy Foundation is a sports-for-development NGO dedicated to empowering children from underserved communities through life skills and education, using basketball as a powerful tool for change. Operating primarily in the urban slums of Uttar Pradesh and Delhi, our programs go beyond the court to enhance physical and mental well-being, promote regular school attendance, reduce dropout rates, and address gender inequality. We strive to create opportunities for holistic growth, helping children thrive in both their education and personal development.

Sustainable Development Goals



Children

3000



Schools

13



Evening
Academy

7



Hoop
Installed

12



Villages

15



States & UT

4

Mission & Approach

MISSION

To provide all children adequate opportunities through sports, particularly basketball, to adapt and grow in an ever changing world.

APPROACH

Dribble Academy Foundation empowers underprivileged children through basketball, blending professional training with life skills. By promoting gender equality, academic growth, and personal development, it uses the sport to build discipline, teamwork, and confidence. With in-house competitions, national exposure, and partnerships like Teach For India, the foundation opens doors for children to thrive on and off the court—driving inclusion and sustainable change.

Lifecycle Approach



- Basic fitness, discipline, and teamwork skills development
- Awareness sessions on child rights, education, and nutrition
- Safe play spaces with introductory basketball training
- Fostering relationships with parents and guardians
- High-performance basketball opportunities and leadership roles
- Support for academic performance and mental wellbeing
- Guidance on higher education and career pathways
- Youth return as coaches/mentors; families become engaged supporters and community leaders

Our Presence



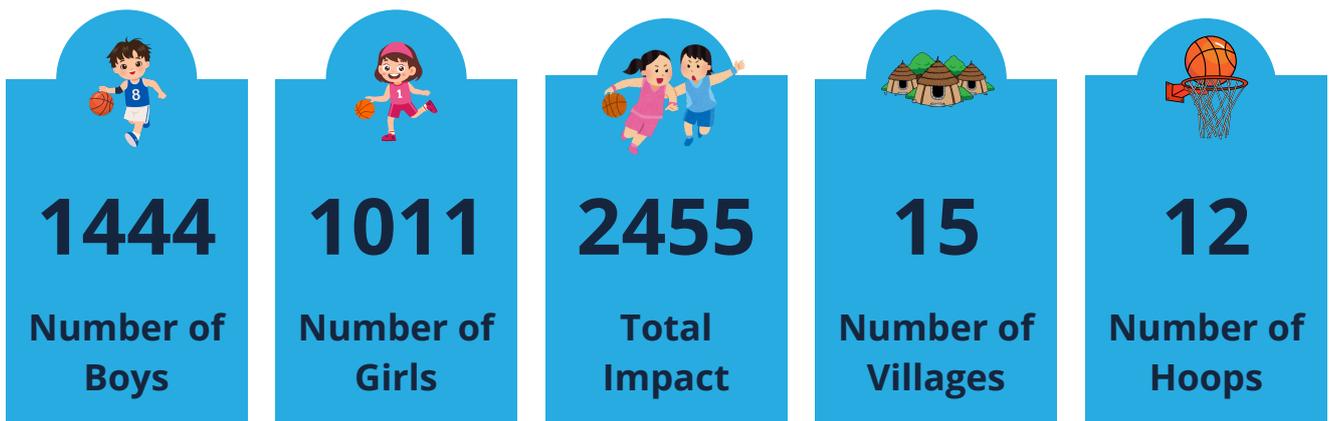
Cities and Villages

- Gautam Budh Nagar**
 - Gejha
 - Yakubpur
 - Morna
 - Iteda
 - Bhangel
 - Salarpur
 - Chauganpur
- Lucknow**
 - Alambagh
- Sambal**
 - Gannaur
- Delhi**
 - Begumpur
 - I P Extension Delhi
- Ludhiyana**
 - Gurusar Sadar
- Rajasthan**
 - Dujod
 - Karauli

States we are working in



Year Recap



Impact



26.77 %

Boys participation increased and reaching to 1,444. Each child receives a minimum of 3 days of basketball practice weekly, ensuring regular engagement and skill-building.



8.83%

Girls' participation increased, reaching to 1,011. Dribble Academy ensures at least 3 days of structured training for every girl, promoting confidence and equality through sport.



15

The program expanded from 8 to 15 villages. This outreach reflects the foundation's commitment to reaching underserved rural communities.



12

Hoops installed, now totaling 12. Improved infrastructure enables more consistent training and broader participation across locations.

National

9

Children represented at National level out of which 3 were girls

State

65

Children represented at State level out of which **43%** were girls

District

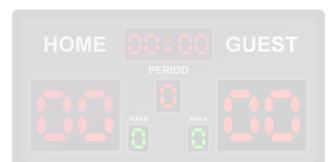
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Children represented at District level out of which **34%** were girls

Scholarship

2

Students secured Sports Scholarship



100 Hoop Campaign



Sri Krishna Inter College, Noida



Janta Inter College, Noida



Green Lawn School, Noida



**Composite School Morna,
Noida**



Salempur Gurjar, Noida



**Janta Girls Inter College,
Lucknow**



Anchal Charitable Trust, Jhilmil Delhi



**Sarvodaya Co-ed School
Begumpur, Delhi**

100 Hoop Campaign



IP Extension, Delhi



Mahatma Gandhi Model School, Dujod



Karauli, Rajasthan



Sudhar, Ludhiana



Guru Har Gobind Singh Khalsa Panjab



Village Transformation Program



Morna Composite School, Noida – reaching 261 children, with 56% of them being girls



Navjeevan Inter College, Bhangel, Noida – Engaging 290 students with 48% female participation



Composite School Yakubpur- reaching 301 kids with 48% are girls



Gautam Budh Balak Inter College- worked with 178 boys



Iteda Basketball Academy reached 54 children, with girls comprising 39% of the participants



Gejha Basketball Academy engaged 115 children, with 26% of them being girls



Basketball training was initiated at Shri Krishna Inter College, engaging 30 students



Basketball training was initiated at Janta Inter College, engaging 22 students



Sarvodaya CO-ED Vidyalaya Begumpur, Delhi with a reach of 49a out of which 32% were girls



IP Extension, Delhi with a reach of 53 out of which 19 were girls



Sudar Village, Punjab reached 24



GuruHarGobind Singh Khalsa Panjab reached reached 70



Dujod , Rajasthan, we reached 78



Kaila Devi Temple Trust, Karauli, Rajasthan impacting 50 students

Digital Literacy center



DLC Snapshot

130

Active learners in
computer, STEM Lab and
English classes

170

Total outreach of our
digital center

60

Students certified in
basic IT exam

Key Achievements



U-19 Jr. National

Sonali represented Uttar Pradesh in Jr. National at Madhya Pradesh

U-23 National Basketball Championship

Dinesh proudly represented Karnataka in the U-23 National Basketball Championship. His performance at the national level reflects his dedication and growing skill in the sport.



Chandni and Meena participated in U-17 category in SGFI National.



Chandni participated in ISSO Nationals



U-19 State Tournament

Shyam, Neeraj, Vijay and Divyansh represented Hathras district in U-19 State Tournament

U-19 State Basketball Tournament

Pooja represented GBN District in the U-19 State Basketball Tournament. Her selection highlights her talent and consistent hard work on the court.



U-17 Uttar Pradesh State Championship

Our Five students Krish, Vipin, Divyansh, Vijay and Neeraj represented Hathras in U-17 Uttar Pradesh State Championship

U-14 Hathras State Championship Tournament

Chirag, Govind, Karan, and Abhay proudly represented the school for the first time in the U-14 State Championship Tournament. Their participation marked a significant step in their athletic development, offering them valuable experience and exposure at the state level.





Aman Thakur represented Indore Team in U-17 CBSE Cluster and won gold medal



Aman Tankur participated in MP Youth Basketball Championship



At the SGFI Zonal Tournament, GBN teams delivered exceptional performances: the U-17 and U-19 boys clinched the gold medal, while the U-17 girls made it to the semi-finals. The event also provided the team with an opportunity to meet with the DSP of Bulandshahr.

U-18 team District Gautam Buddh Nagar Basketball Tournament



The U-18 team secured 1st position in the District Gautam Buddh Nagar Basketball Tournament and was honored by the Sports Minister of Uttar Pradesh for their outstanding performance.

Organizational Level



Midnight Tournament – A Celebration of Talent, Passion, and Community

The Midnight Tournament, organized by the Dribble Academy Foundation, brought together around 100 young basketball players, many from underprivileged backgrounds, in a high-energy setting under floodlights. It offered these athletes a unique chance to showcase their skills in a competitive and inspiring environment.

Featuring four teams—Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Mumbai, and Haryana—the tournament followed a league format. Rajasthan claimed the championship by defeating Uttar Pradesh in the finals, while Mumbai secured third place over Haryana.

Beyond competition, the event served as a platform for skill development and motivation. ACP Rajiv Gupta, the chief guest, inspired players with his message of perseverance and dedication.

The tournament also highlighted the importance of community support. Parents were appreciated for their commitment, and scouts identified emerging talent. The midnight setting added to the excitement, amplifying sportsmanship and unity among all involved.



U-14 Basketball Tournament – Fostering Young Talent Through Competition

As part of the Sports for Change program, the Dribble Academy Foundation organized a dynamic two-day 5x5 U-14 Basketball Tournament at Noida Stadium, aimed at promoting skill development and competitive exposure for young athletes in both boys' and girls' categories. The tournament attracted over 100 participants across 12 teams—8 boys' and 4 girls'—all competing in a league format that guaranteed each team at least three matches.

Throughout the tournament, players demonstrated remarkable energy, teamwork, and discipline as they gained valuable match experience. The U-14 Boys' final saw Dribble Academy Foundation defeat Dribbling Drills 45–35, emerging as champions. In the U-14 Girls' final, Dribble Academy finished as runners-up, falling 27–35 to Dribbling Drills.

Notable highlights from the boys' group stage included convincing wins over Hoops Champs Academy (45–35) and JMC Academy (25–10), with the Dribble Academy U-14 Boys' team remaining unbeaten throughout, reflecting outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship.

Success Stories



Dinesh Pal

Dinesh Pal

In 2024, Dinesh participated in the Senior National Camp held in Karnataka and competed in the South Zone Championship, gaining valuable exposure at the national level.

Building on this experience, he went on to represent Karnataka in the U-23 National Basketball Championship in 2025. His efforts played a key role in helping the team secure a Bronze Medal.

Saloni Kumari

Sonali joined our program at the age of 8 and has consistently demonstrated dedication both to her academic studies and basketball training. She was a student at a government school where we launched our first project. Inspired by watching other children play, she developed a strong interest in basketball and quickly became an active participant.

Over the years, Sonali's commitment and hard work have led her to achieve remarkable milestones. She has represented Uttar Pradesh in the Junior National Championship held in Madhya Pradesh. Additionally, she participated in the Youth Camp at Indraprastha Engineering College, Ghaziabad, and competed in a National Tournament held in Pondicherry.

Sonali continues to be a role model for younger players, exemplifying how passion and perseverance can pave the way to success.



Saloni Kumari

Sneha Tiwari

“My journey at VIT has been a great mix of learning, growth, and fun. I’ve been exploring programming, starting with MATLAB, then moving on to Python, and recently, I’ve started learning Java. I’ve also begun diving into Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA) in Java, which has been challenging but super interesting. Academically, my midterms went well—I secured the third-highest marks in Physics in my batch. In the term-end exams, I scored the highest in Mathematics, which was a huge confidence boost. I’m expecting a CGPA of around 8.5–9 and working hard to keep up the momentum. Outside of studies, I try to stay active and involved. I was recently appointed as Co-Lead in Event Management under a college club, which has been an exciting experience. Organizing events and working with a team has taught me a lot. I also make sure to take time out for basketball on weekends—it’s my way of unwinding and staying refreshed. Overall, college life has been a great journey so far.”

Testimonial of Sneha Tiwari**Chandni Singh**

Chandni, a dedicated student from DAF Gejha, has earned admission to Corvuss American Academy in Karjat, Maharashtra — India’s first international residential school for student-athletes.

A gifted basketball player with a strong academic record, Chandni scored over 90% in her final exams and has been promoted to Class 9. Her discipline and determination extend beyond the classroom, earning her a place in the prestigious ISSO National Basketball Tournament, where she delivered a standout performance and brought home the Gold Medal.

This remarkable achievement, along with her strong showing at the SGFI Nationals, marks a major milestone in her athletic journey — paving the way for even greater success in the years to come.

**Sneha Tiwari****Chandni Singh**



A Year of Rising Stars and New Milestones Across Categories

This year, Dribble Academy Foundation celebrated remarkable achievements across multiple age categories, with young athletes showcasing exceptional talent, determination, and discipline. In the **U-17 Girls category**, Meena and Chandni emerged as standout players—**Meena** advanced from the School Zonal Tournament in Anupshahr to the SGFI National Championship in Chennai, while **Chandni**, secured her place at the SGFI Nationals. In the **U-17 and U-19 Boys categories**, **Krish and Shyam** made history by becoming the **first athletes from a Gautam Budh Nagar government school** to qualify for the SGFI Nationals. Competing in Chhattisgarh and Punjab, they finished as top scorers and brought pride to their teams and community. In the **U-14 Boys category**, **Naman and Abhay**, a Class 9 student from Janta Inter College in Lucknow, rose from limited means to earn a spot at the SGFI State Tournament—his first competitive appearance.

Employee Portal



Our head coach, Bhuvnesh Gahlot, successfully completed the **CSR Certification** under the HCL Foundation's course. This achievement highlights his commitment to professional growth beyond coaching. His expanded knowledge will help foster community-driven initiatives and enhance our sports programs.

The **Sports Siksha** Workshop by HCL Foundation enhances coaching skills and promotes grassroots sports development. We're proud that **three of our coaches ranked among the Top 10 Best Performers** out of over 150 participants in the Sports Siksha Series, reflecting their dedication and expertise.



Testimonial



I've been with this organisation since the beginning, and it's been more than just a job – it's a journey that's shaped me as much as the kids I work with. As Head Coach, I've seen how something as simple as a basketball can bring confidence, discipline, and hope into the lives of children who've had very little of it. Today, reaching over 5000 kids across India feels like a reminder of why we started – to make a real difference, one child at a time.

-Bhuvnesh Gahlot, Head Coach

Awards & Achievements



Pradyot Voleti (Founder President -Dribble Academy Foundation) was appointed as **Coach for Uttar Pradesh's U-23 basketball Team** at the national stage in **Guwahati**.

Pradyot Voleti (Founder & President of Dribble Academy Foundation) has been honored with the **Last Mile Champion for Girls' Rights** award at the prestigious **Plan India Impact Awards 2024 (PIIA-2024)**



Our Team



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Head Coach



Sakshi Varshney
Program Manager



Subodh Sharma
Project Manager



Avinash Anand
Accounts Manager



Sandeep Kumar
Account associate



Gunjan Yadav
Teacher/Admin



Dinesh Gahlot
Senior Coach



Kapil Sharma
Senior Coach



Urmila Singh
Senior Coach



Anil Kumar
Senior Coach



Pankaj Sandhu
Assistant Coach



Chandresh Kachwaha
Assistant Coach



Yash Raj
Assistant Coach



Prabhdeep Chehel
Coach



Lokendra Singh
Coach



Ajay Singh Rathore
Coach



Chandni
Junior Coach



Deepak Jain
Student Coach

Our Partners



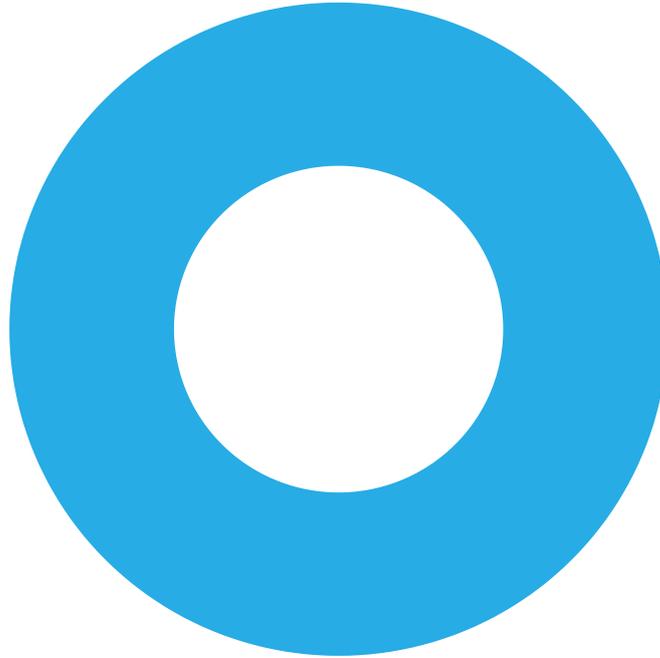
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FINANCIALS

2024-25

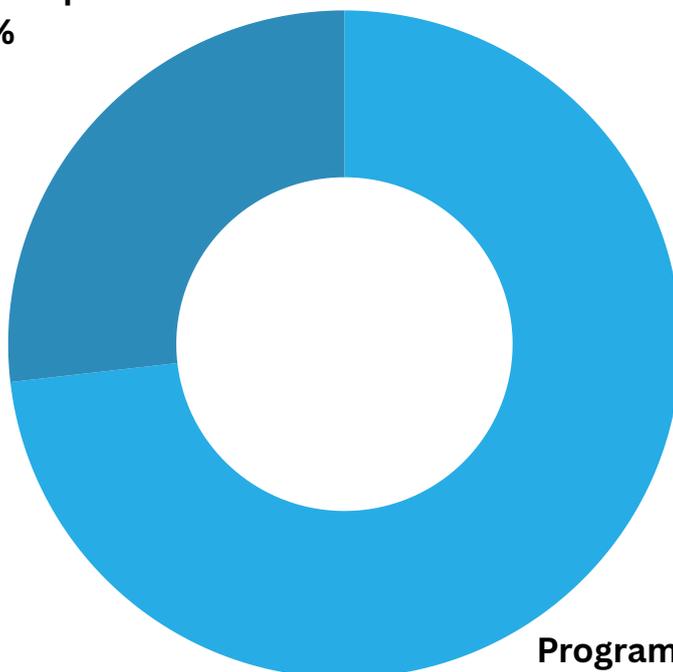
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Total Donation Received
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Expenditure: INR 1,47,92,148

Administrative Expense
26.8%



Program Expenditure
73.2%

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