

# MAHINDRA SCHOLARSHIP FOR UWC STUDENTS

Maharashtra



Impact Assessment Report

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# Project Highlights:

## Need :



Lack of access and exposure to world class education for meritorious students within India.



Financial barriers hindering students to get access to education of international standards



## Objective

To give an opportunity to young female students to avail the UWC global education by studying at MUWCI.



## Implementing partner

Mahindra United World College of India (MUWCI).



## Geography

Pune-Maharashtra.



# Activities



## Project Initiated

Implementing team initiated Scholarship Project for MUWCI students.



## Selection Criteria

Looked at merit and financial need amongst girl students.



## Evaluation Process

MUCWI has an elaborate selection process for admission which includes interviews, games, group discussions, and self-reflection exercises. Merit financial need is also taken into consideration for awarding scholarship.



## Scholarship Disbursement

The disbursement of the scholarship amount was determined through the financial needs assessment.



## Beneficiaries Impacted

A total of 28 students were awarded the scholarship.

# Approach and Methodology

## Approach



## Methodology

| Stakeholders                              | Tools                              |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Mahindra Scholae Mundi scholars           | Quantitative Online Survey         |
| College Administration/<br>Principal      |                                    |
| MUWCI Scholarship<br>Project Team Members | Key Informant<br>Interviews (KIIs) |

# Study Findings and Analysis



**100%**

The project achieved a 100% satisfaction rate among respondents for providing essential financial support, crucial in removing economic barriers to education and enabling academic pursuits.

**88%**

of students affirmed that the project significantly boosted their confidence, particularly during uncertain times. This underscores its pivotal role in empowering students, enabling them to surmount challenges and stay steadfast in their educational pursuits.

**72%**

of participants felt empowered by the project to pursue further education, demonstrating its success in motivating and supporting students despite potential obstacles.



## Study Findings and Analysis

All respondents acknowledged the project's role in **facilitating networking, providing opportunities for higher education abroad,** and enhancing their chances of securing additional scholarships, underscoring its comprehensive support beyond financial assistance.



# 92%

of respondents acknowledged that the skills and knowledge acquired at MUWCI would significantly shape their future career aspirations. This indicates the project's effectiveness in preparing students for professional success.

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## Relevance

The Mahindra Scholae Mundi scholarship project provides need-based scholarships to deserving students. 85% of survey respondents expressed that they at the MUWCI campus receive full or partial scholarships, demonstrating the relevance of addressing socioeconomic barriers to education.



## Effectiveness

100% of respondents reported that the project provided essential financial support, while 72% felt empowered by the project to continue their education. This indicates the scholarship's effectiveness in motivating and supporting students to pursue higher learning.



## Efficiency

The scholarship distribution process is streamlined, prioritizing financially needy female students. This efficient process, overseen by the Indian National Committee, involves rigorous assessment, ensuring scholarships reach deserving candidates. 100% of recipients expressed satisfaction, affirming the process's effectiveness.



## Coherence

Affiliated with the MUWCI movement, the project aligns with global frameworks emphasising diversity, inclusivity, and global citizenship, which is in line with UNESCO's Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) initiative.



## Impact

The scholarship initiative brought about lasting transformations in beneficiaries' lives. 76% experienced personal growth, acquiring new skills, interests, and confidence crucial for their future pursuits. Additionally, 100% recognized its role in fostering networking, offering opportunities for overseas education, and improving their prospects for securing further scholarships, highlighting its broad impact beyond financial aid.



## Sustainability

The project helps nurture future leaders and instils in them a sense of giving back to society through exposure to various socially driven activities. One of the objectives of this project is to create change agents who will proactively contribute to society in the future.

# Alignment with Sustainable Development Goals

| Goal   | Activity of the Project  | Target   |
|--|--|--|
|  <p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Promoting gender equality through women-exclusive scholarships.</li><li>MUWCI emphasises sustainable development and global citizenship.</li></ul> |   <p>TARGET 4-5<br/>ELIMINATE ALL DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION</p> <p>TARGET 4-7<br/>EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP</p> |
|  <p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Empowering girls through exclusive scholarship opportunities.</li></ul>  |  <p>TARGET 5-5<br/>ENSURE FULL PARTICIPATION IN LEADERSHIP AND DECISION-MAKING</p>   |

# Testimonials



*"The scholarship offered by MUWCI was indeed a life-changing experience for me. I am currently a student at Wellesley College in Boston, and I wouldn't be here if it were not for the scholarship. The teachers and the curriculum prepared me for college well, so adjusting to the US was not as complicated as I expected."*

**- Kunsal Tenzin Langthong**



*"The scholarship helped me gain invaluable exposure through the course in many aspects, especially concerning higher education opportunities. I have learned a great deal about multiple cultures and the geopolitical affairs of the world. The experience of studying at MUWCI allowed me to broaden my horizons and bolstered my confidence."*

**- Nikita Kalra**



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**Thank You**

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