



Empowering children, young people and women to fulfil their potential



New name, renewed purpose
2023 - 2024

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Paying it forward



“Leading the way with the next generation”

Anita Goyal MBE, Chair, and Avnish Goyal CBE, Founder, Goyal Foundation

It has been one of the biggest years in the **Goyal Foundation's 14 year history** based on our philosophy of gratitude, giving and growth.

We have a new name, reflecting the heritage and wider involvement of our family in everything we do. Several of the next generation of the Goyal family have become trustees of the foundation. We are keen to grow the next generation of philanthropists so we can shape giving together.

The Goyal Foundation has launched an ambitious programme transforming the lives of young people. **Since 2021 Inner Spark has reached almost 100,000 young people** and by 2030 we aim to reach one million young people through free school workshops, equipping the next generation with skills and positive mindsets to tackle the challenges they face and fulfil their potential.

Just as we have sharpened our focus on Inner Spark in the UK, the Goyal Foundation is reviewing how we make a bigger impact abroad and particularly in India. We are developing strategic partnerships with other charities to empower children, young people and women to tackle disadvantage for generations to come.

So it's been a time of change, growth and impact. None of it would be possible without the support of our charity partners, our financial supporters, our ambassadors, our growing board of trustees and our team.

Together we can enable the next generation to make the most of their lives. The Goyal Foundation has donated almost £5 million since 2010 to this cause and we hope you will join with us to help make a bigger impact '**paying it forward**'.

Anita & Avnish

Our aims



Empowering children, young people and women to tackle disadvantage in the UK and abroad



Equipping the next generation with the life skills and positive mindsets to tackle the challenges they face and fulfil their potential



Working in partnership with charities, funders, supporters and influencers to raise awareness and deliver change

Igniting the potential of the next generation



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Inner Spark is our transformational programme of free school workshops equipping young people with the skills and mindsets to meet the challenges they face and fulfil their potential.

By the end of 2023, we had reached **70,000 students**. In 2024 we aim to reach at least another 70,000 students.

Inner Spark's target is to reach and change the lives of one million young people by 2030. To do so, we need to raise over **£3 million to run many more workshops**.

The workshops are delivered by a range of inspirational presenters and partner charities. These include Working Options, Mind of the Student, UpFront Theatre Company and The Haven.

In autumn 2024, Outward Bound Trust will be offering outdoor experiences on and around school sites as part of Inner Spark. In May 2024 Avnish Goyal abseiled down the Empire State Building in New York to raise funds for this new partnership.

We are grateful to all those supporting Inner Spark. **Our Founders' Inner Circle are giving £25k a year** while several other supporting partners are making regular large donations. Our particular thanks to John Caudwell for his contributions through Caudwell Children and his inspiration for our work.

Beyond Inner Spark

The Goyal Foundation is working with University of Newcastle and Keble College, Oxford, to enable more students from low income backgrounds to access university.

Our partnership with Barnardo's continues to grow, supporting their SEEN project for young people of African, Asian and Caribbean heritage and publication of their 10,000 voices anthology. We have also encouraged the next generation of philanthropists to give through Barnardo's Childhood Champions initiative.

We are also collaborating with our sister foundation, the Hallmark Foundation, on a second national care careers conference and exhibition for school and college students on 19 November 2024 at Tottenham Hotspur stadium.

“I liked how inspirational it was”

Student, Oxclose Community Academy



“I enjoyed how interactive it was and how we got to share our own stories and perspectives”

Student, Notre Dame Roman Catholic Girls' School

Looking forward

In 2023 we launched Inner Spark and Goyal Foundation with new identities. Our aim is to reach and transform the lives of one million young people through Inner Spark by 2030,

In 2024-25 we are seeking to build similar strategic partnerships to develop our work empowering children, young people and women in India. By working with a small number of charity partners, we believe we can make a bigger difference tackling disadvantage and building on projects we have funded on education, employment, caring and communities.

We continue to support the work of British Asian Trust, Mother Miracle, Save Our Souls and Child Action's Toybank and Doorsteps School. Through this work in 2023-24 we have helped over **1,600 children, young people and women to access education and work in India.**

Contact

You can find out more about the Goyal Foundation, Inner Spark and our other activities through our websites below and through various social media channels.

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Awards



The Goyal Foundation and our founders were recognised for **Community Excellence** in the 2023 Signature British Business Awards



The Goyal Foundation's Inner Spark programme has been recognised in the Acquisition International magazine Non-Profit Organisation Awards for **Most Empowering Personal Development Workshops 2024**

