

Working together

to empower children, young people and
women in the UK, India and beyond.

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The Goyal Foundation's mission has grown stronger as our work has grown in partnership: to empower children, young people and women.

In Britain in the last year we have reached over 100,000 young people with free school workshops promoting positive mindsets and life skills. Our Inner Spark programme is built on delivery partnerships with schools, presenters and other charities together with our supporting funders. This year we are creating The Big Spark! to enable us to reach one million young people by 2030.

In India and beyond we have developed new strategic partnerships with five charities committed to tackling systemic issues and barriers holding back children, young people and women from fulfilling their potential. From supporting family carers and enabling women to work to improving access to educational opportunities and sustainability - our partners are making a big difference on huge issues.

Collaboration is the cornerstone of all the Goyal Foundation's work. Our family foundation is ambitious for the future – the future of children, young people and women. We are growing because there is so much to do. But we can only do it by working together.

Our thanks therefore go to all our partners and supporters, funders and fellow charities. Thanks to our trustees including the next generation and to our team leading the foundation and delivering Inner Spark.

We look forward to working with you and creating a bigger spark in the coming year.



Anita & Avnish

Anita Goyal MBE & Avnish Goyal CBE
Goyal Foundation

A young boy with short brown hair, wearing a light-colored short-sleeved shirt and a dark tie with diagonal stripes, is sitting in a classroom. He is looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. His hands are clasped in his lap. The background shows other students in a classroom setting, slightly out of focus. The entire image has a warm, orange-toned overlay.

Igniting one million sparks together

UK



2025 is the year of The Big Spark! for the Goyal Foundation's Inner Spark programme.

Our free workshops in schools have reached almost 200,000 young people since Inner Spark started, equipping them with life skills and positive mindsets.

We are scaling up to reach one million young people by 2030 to help them fulfil their potential with transformational workshops delivered by inspirational presenters and organisations including Mind of the Student, The Haven, UpFront Theatre and Working Options. Join us for The Big Spark!, a fundraising drive with a difference on 19 November 2025.

S**Self-Awareness****P****Purpose****A****Accountability****R****Resilience****K****Kindness**

Find out more

For more about Inner Spark and its impact, visit:
www.innerspark.org.uk

To support Inner Spark to reach one million young people by 2030 and transform their lives through The Big Spark!, please contact Roxy Potts, Head of Programmes and Partnerships:
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Working together in the UK

Inner Spark is delivered in partnership with other charities, schools, presenters and funders. The Goyal Foundation also works closely with:



Outward Bound Trust

In 2024 Avnish Goyal took part in the Big Rappel, the first ever abseil down New York's Empire State Building helping raise £2.5 million for Outward Bound. These funds are enabling more young people to do Outward Bound residential courses and to develop a school-based adventure programme as part of Inner Spark.



Newcastle University

Goyal Foundation scholarships are supporting ten students from low income households to access university. The foundation is also encouraging other alumni to support scholarships and sharing learning from our work, business and career development.



Barnardo's

Our next generation of trustees are supporting Barnardo's work as Childhood Champions. The foundation has funded Seen, Barnardo's project tackling barriers faced by young people of African, Asian and Caribbean heritage.



Caudwell Children

Avnish and Anita Goyal back the Caudwell charity's work with disabled children and their families through practical and emotional support.



Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation

The Goyal Foundation is supporting ambitious plans to grow opportunities for young people to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award around the world.





India and beyond

Partners for systemic change

The Goyal Foundation has developed strategic partnerships with five charities working in India and across South Asia to tackle systemic issues facing women, children and young people:



Carers Worldwide

Building the number of groups of unpaid family carers and securing increased entitlement to the new carers allowance with the support of state government. 1,600 carers groups with 17,600 carers, training 978 rehabilitation workers.



Global Fund for Children

Their Addressing Root Causes initiative works with local partners to build capacity and learning to end child labour and gender-based violence and increase educational opportunities.



British Asian Trust

The Child Opportunity Fund seeks to give all children safe and happy childhoods through schools and communities, working with state government to tackle child trafficking and promote child protection. Educated 2,759 children, supported 1,400 women, trained 229 officials.



Pratham UK

Their Science Learning programme encourages children to learn and explore their curiosity through STEM workshops and science centres, growing skills and confidence. 4,161 children reached in schools, communities and science centre



World Wildlife Fund India

Working with schools to create a sustainable and environmentally aware curriculum within mainstream subjects, equipping students with understanding and green skills. 6,500 schools, 13,000 educators, 650,000 students.

Other charities:

the Goyal Foundation continues to provide smaller grants to a range of other charities working with local communities and schools to improve the lives of children, young people and women. These include Child Action, Marici and several charities supporting students in schools.



Making a difference

to empower children, young people and women in the UK, India and beyond.

The Goyal Foundation's work with partners in the UK and India is having a transformational impact reaching more children, young people and women than ever before.

Our Inner Spark programme has reached almost 200,000 young people through free workshops providing life skills and positive mindsets.

In India our strategic grants have supported projects working with almost one million children, young people and women while influencing state governments to change policy and practice.

Since it was founded in 2010, the Goyal Foundation has donated almost £5.5 million to charities in the UK and India.

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