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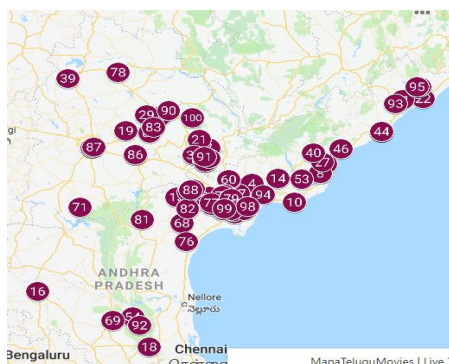
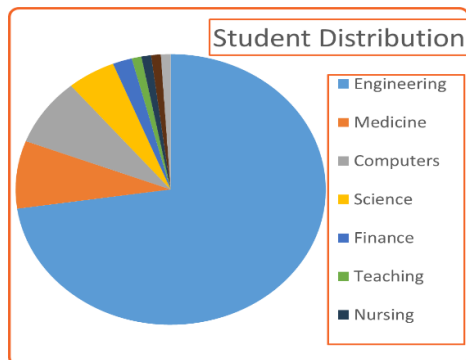
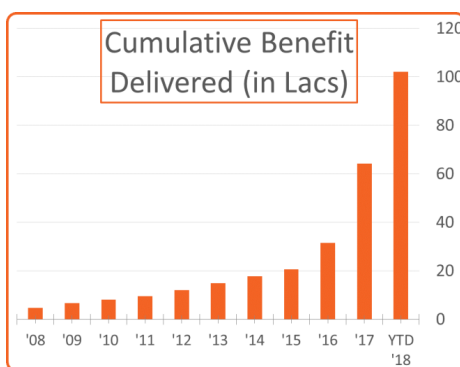
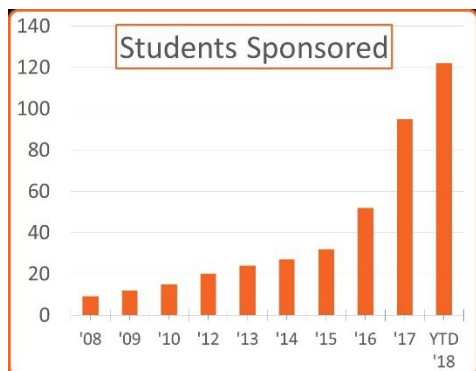


Newsletter

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Fall '18

HELPING UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS PURSUE THEIR DREAMS



Message from President

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President's Message

By Prasad Kunisetty

for a long time. I would like to congratulate all of you for being great supporters throughout this journey of success."

Dear Supporters
, Well-wishers,
Our Social Media
followers, Donors,

Sponsors and our Amazing Students, on behalf of the Executive Team at TeluguPeople Foundation, I sincerely thank all of you for what and where we are today. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your amazing and continued support in our mission to bring change in many lives.

I would like to share a great news with all of you. Our Director of Operations Krishna Kotha garu sent a message to all of us last week. Here is the message in his own words: "I would like to share good news that TPF has crossed 1 crore mark in cumulative funds disbursed. As I have shared on many occasions, but would like to reiterate again, I see this as an investment into future of our students, schools, education infrastructure and society as a whole, which will continue to give

I hope you all agree with Krishna garu and all of us at TPF that the funds we are disbursing is investment in to our future. The future of the next generation. For a better World!

We all can proudly say that every student we are helping can directly or indirectly influence and bring change in the lives of another 100 people in the short, medium and long terms. We need to reach out to the lowest segments of our society and help them grow in their lives.

I request all of you to share our success stories. Inform your friends and relatives in India what we are doing and ask them to identify the deserving candidates from backward districts, backward_areas and communities where the help is needed the most. Also, please come forward to volunteer and be a mentor to some of our Students by joining our Student

(₹) **1 Crore**
disbursed

Engagement Team. Please visit our website and see how you can help and contribute.

We also need to create more leaders in TeluguPeople Foundation and onboard more volunteers so that we will be able to serve and help more students. Please suggest us if you come across anyone who can help strengthen our foundation. Also, please spread the word about us, spread the work we are doing. Use your social media strength to promote TeluguPeople Foundation.

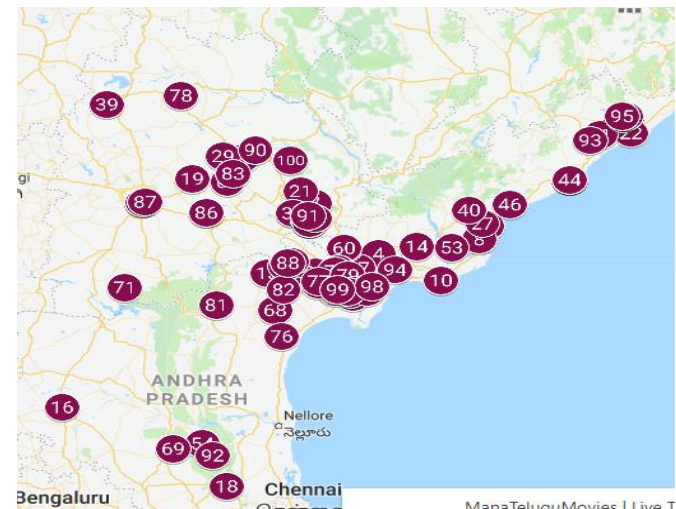
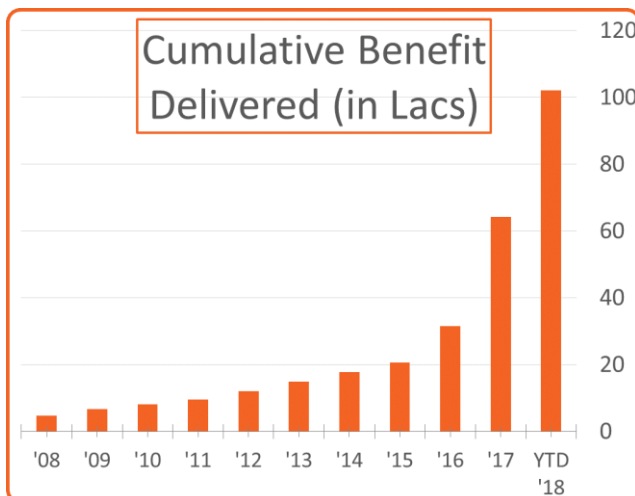
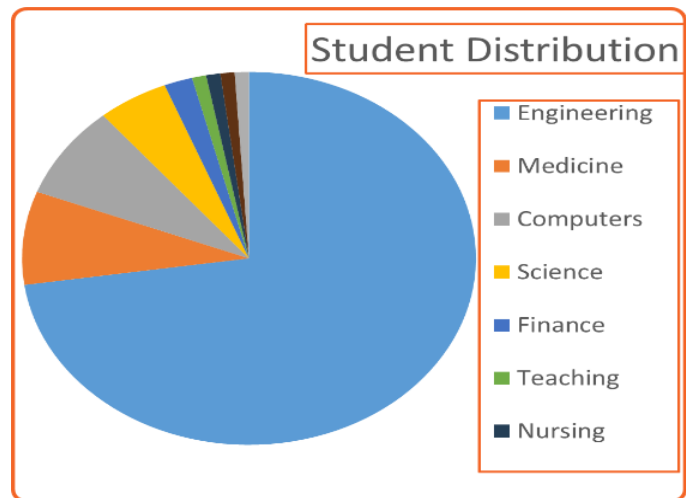
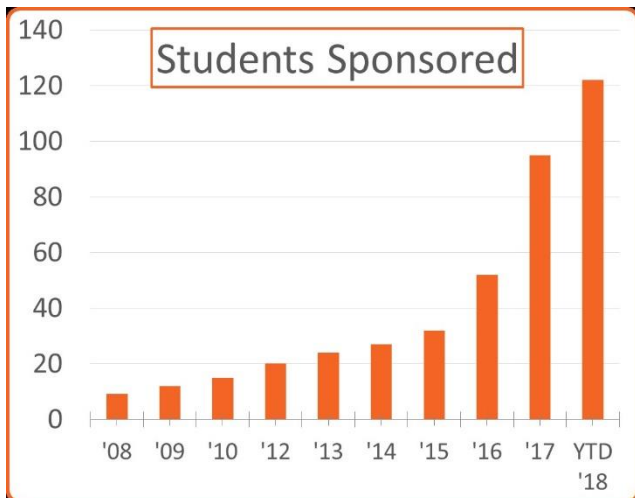
Once again, thank you very much for your continued support.



Scholarships at a glance

By Director, Operations - **Krishna Kotha**

Years Established	Students Sponsored	Graduates Employed	Projects Sponsored	Money Disbursed (₹)
10	122	29	20	1,02,04,243



Treasurer's report

By Lava Boggavarapu

One of the new companies that joined our family of

companies that match employee's donations is AIG.



<https://www.aig.com/about-us/citizenship>

2018 continues to look promising and we have already crossed a donation

collection amount of \$100,000 and looking forward to a cumulative count of 150 sponsored students in 2018. We are pretty excited about that.

Here are the financials as of September 30th, 2018. Glad to report that we have disbursed a cumulative total of more than 1 crore rupees in

scholarships and Adopt-a-Projects schemes. It took us ten years to reach this milestone. With your support, we are confident that we can reach the next 1 crore rupees in disbursement in under 3 years.

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Since our collections crossed USD 50K in 2017, we now need to file the full IRS 990 form (till now we were filing the 990-EZ form). We will now be working with Mr. Ravi Ramaswamy CPA, CGMA and CBM, to help us with our tax filing requirements going forward. Mr.



Ramaswamy specializes in non-profit Accounting, Audit & Taxes.

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Amazon Smiles continues to be generous to our cause – in all of 2017, we received a total of \$55.54 from them. When you purchase from Amazon, please login via [Amazon Smiles](#) and select **TeluguPeople Foundation** as your favorite charity. Amazon donates 0.05% of the transaction to us.

Date	Details	Debit (USD)	Credit (USD)
9/30/2018	Total	(76,776.82)	134,748.23
9/30/2018	Net Total (aka TD Bank Balance)		57,971.41
9/30/2018	Funds at Benevity (will be deposited in the following Month's third week)		0.00
9/30/2018	Funds at PayPal		0.00
9/30/2018	Board Designated Funds at T.Rowe Price		11,164.88
9/30/2018	"Rainy Day" funds at T. Rowe Price		12,673.78
	Grand Total		81,810.07

Students Roundup

By Director, Operations - **Krishna Kotha**

Scholarships offered during the quarter

We have received overwhelming response for our WhatsApp campaign and were inundated with applications. We received a total of 109 scholarship application requests during this academic year, out of which, 29 students supplied all the documents necessary for us to advance their applications to screening stage. During screening, we found that 7 candidates did not meet the eligibility criteria and we have granted scholarships to 20 qualified students. One can observe that our application and screening process are robust in helping us identify most deserved students out of the application pool and to ensure that donations are spent for the cause our donors intend them to.



Below are houses of some of our students. The pictures speak volumes about their economic status and why we chose to support them.



Adopt-a-Project(s):

School furniture distribution at MPP School, Kastala Village, Atchampet Mandal by Snehahasthaalu (SH)



New projects undertaken during this Quarter:

In partnership with our donors and field partners, we have undertaken several new projects during this quarter. Out of these, the following 3 projects are completed.

Our field partner, SH continues their good work on improving infrastructure in Government schools. We are fortunate to find such a passionate and reliable partner to work with and our combined effort is creating a significant impact on quality of education delivered in primary and secondary schools across the region

Laptops distribution to Students by Snehahastalu (SH)

Our field partner, SH, distributed laptops to 4 students pursuing higher education. SH had in past referred several students to us for our scholarship program, and all of them have done very well academically and professionally. I am sure these laptops will be put to good use by the recipients



School supplies at Sannihita Centre for Women and Girl Children Society.

Sannihita is a non-profit Organization founded to create a platform for women's rights and development, especially for women from vulnerable and marginalized sections. As one of their initiative, the organization runs two orphan homes for girls. One of our anonymous donors offered to sponsor these homes for school supplies for this academic year. We were happy to be part of this noble cause and enabled the transfer of donation in its entirety to the beneficiaries

We have six other projects currently in progress with various field partners. We have sanctioned funds for them to begin work and the projects are currently in execution. We will provide more updates as they complete



In August, I visited India on a personal vacation. I always make it a point to visit our student's houses during my vacation. The visit serves two important purposes. One, to validate the information provided by the student in their application, and two, to gauge student's interests, point them to useful resources and motivate them to succeed.

Throughout the year, majority of my time is spent doing administrative work to keep the organization operating in compliance with IRS regulations. To be honest, this is extremely demanding and a bit boring. In my 15 years, I have watched several youngsters, with their hard work and commitment, crawl out of severe economic condition to prosperity. This is best part of my job, the opportunity to interact with these bright young kids, listen to their aspirations and helping them materialize their dreams.

In my earlier trips, I was able to visit at least 80% of our students. However, as our student population is growing (which is a good), I am unable to visit all of

them in single trip. However, I had planned my trip around Khammam, Krishna and Guntur districts and coincidentally, majority of our students are from these areas. So, despite of my short trip, I was able to travel to meet 31 students over 4 days.

After having listened to students and their family members and having observed several families living conditions, my faith in our work is reinforced. In some cases, I have advised students and pointed them to resources that can help enrich their learning and, in some cases, they taught me about the topics they are pursuing. They are building websites, apps, robots, and working part time, volunteering, coaching kids. Listening to them talk about their dreams, with absolutely no platform to launch from, is an inspiration for me. I am happy to be a small part of their success. Our donors have contributed big in enabling their success. I would like to encourage them to experience this joy personally, not only monetarily, but by connecting with students in person. The feeling is beyond words.



BEC Alumni Fund

By Guest contributor – **Pedababu Kandru**

The alumni of 1984-88 Bapatla Engineering College (BEC) had their 30-year reunion at Bapatla, A.P., India on July 28th, 2018. The team thought of doing something big that will last for generations to come to their alma mater.

We all
their fellow
in paying
drop out of
decided to set
started
contributions
students in US,

With generous contributions from old students, employer matching, Bapatla Engineering College and TeluguPeople Foundation's (TPF) help we were able to amass a **whopping Rs. 25 Lakh**.

This amount will be kept in a perpetual fixed deposit and the interest accrued on this will be given as Annual Scholarships to economically backward students of BEC. I would like to applaud TPF for being part of this noble cause and help realize the dream of BEC Alumni in helping their fellow students.

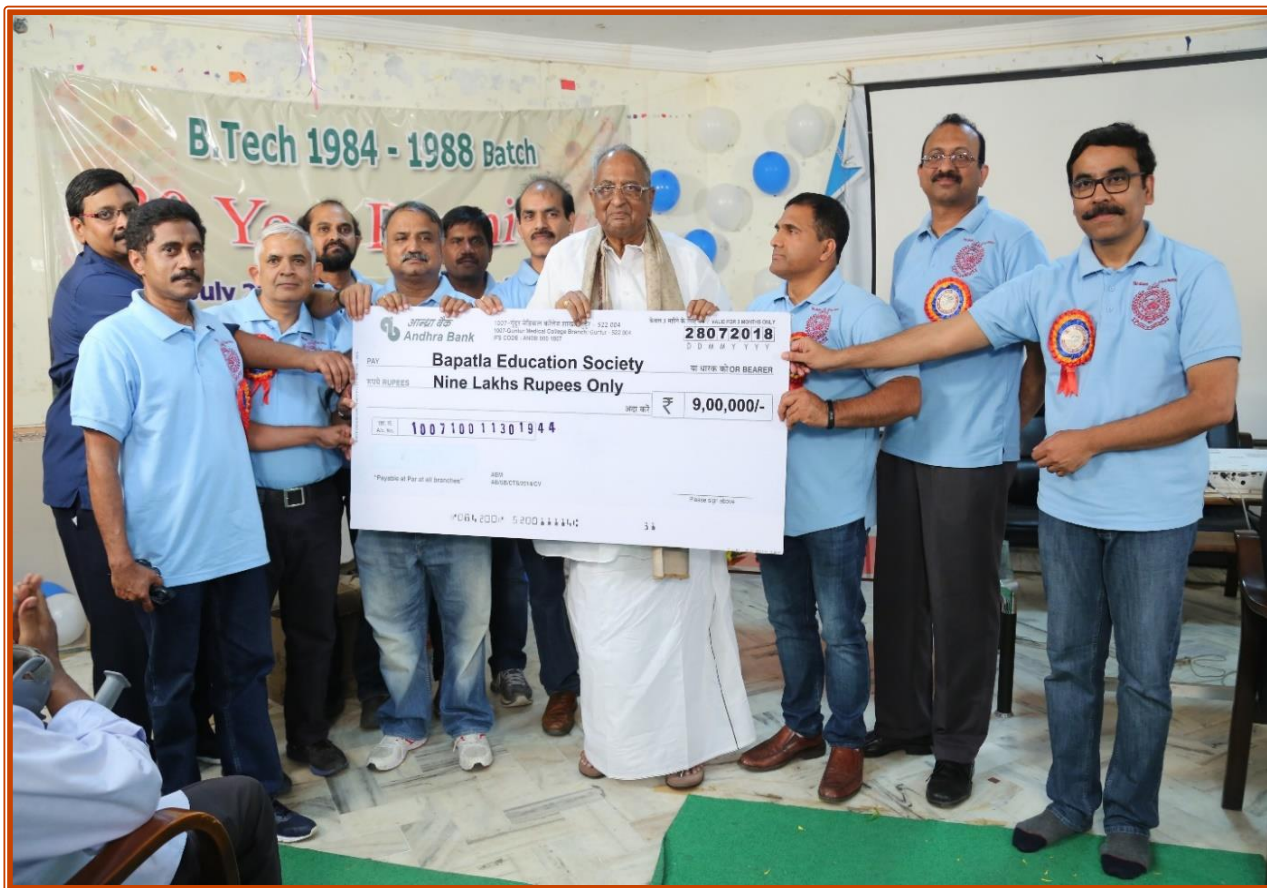
Without TPF's help, we could not have realized our dream! I once again thank and congratulate TPF for living up to its promise "to empower economically disadvantaged students by providing scholarships"

(Note: the picture below says Rs. 9 Lakhs. Later we got additional contributions and it went up to Rs. 12.5 Lakhs and BEC will match another Rs. 12.5 Lakhs)



(₹) 25 Lakh fund for annual scholarships

remember that some of classmates had difficulty tuition fees and had to school. Immediately we up an **Alumni Fund** and collecting voluntary from the 1984-88 B.Tech. India and other countries.



Visiting students

By Guest contributor – **Venu Gopal Kotha**

At the outset, I would like to thank you all for guiding me to interact with your students in and around Kakinada and here are my observations/findings.

This article can be viewed in two parts

1. Motive behind me to take up the assignment given
2. Observations on the students I met

Being a father of 11 year old, I'm worried / confused about my own child's future, I would like to update myself with latest trends in education for better prospects and interact with those for finding some clues on the subject. Also have a strong desire to learn some of them to make it big and mentor my own child if necessary.

Altogether I have met three students and one family of the student. Mr. K. Paparao, completed B. Tech in instrumentation, is referred by me to TPF and completed his course. I am glad to inform you that he is presently employed as a trainee engineer with our group company itself M/s PSRIPL, Kakinada, in out-

sourcing department. I met him to enquire how he's doing. He mentioned he wants to pursue M.Tech from JNTUK.



I have met the family of Mr. Suneel Dadal. Both his father and mother both are farm laborers with high desire to educate their children. They are honest and down-to-earth. Suneel seems to be highly motivated to become an IAS Officer and is working hard towards that goal.

Two students from KIET, Korangi, Mr. Laxmi Narayana hailing from Srikakulam and Mr. Harish from Tenali met me in Kakinada. Their college lecturers seem to encourage them to practical oriented learning. They had some Robo-fest conducted on September 27th and 28th. Both displayed depth of knowledge in Robotics and Humanoids. On enquiring their goal, they are up-to-date with upcoming campus interviews for selection. On enquiring how they are going to achieve this, they have talked about studying hard, team leadership qualities, communication skills and prove a point to be ahead of competitors.



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- ☐ Go to GYM
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- ☐ Save for Diya's college
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