



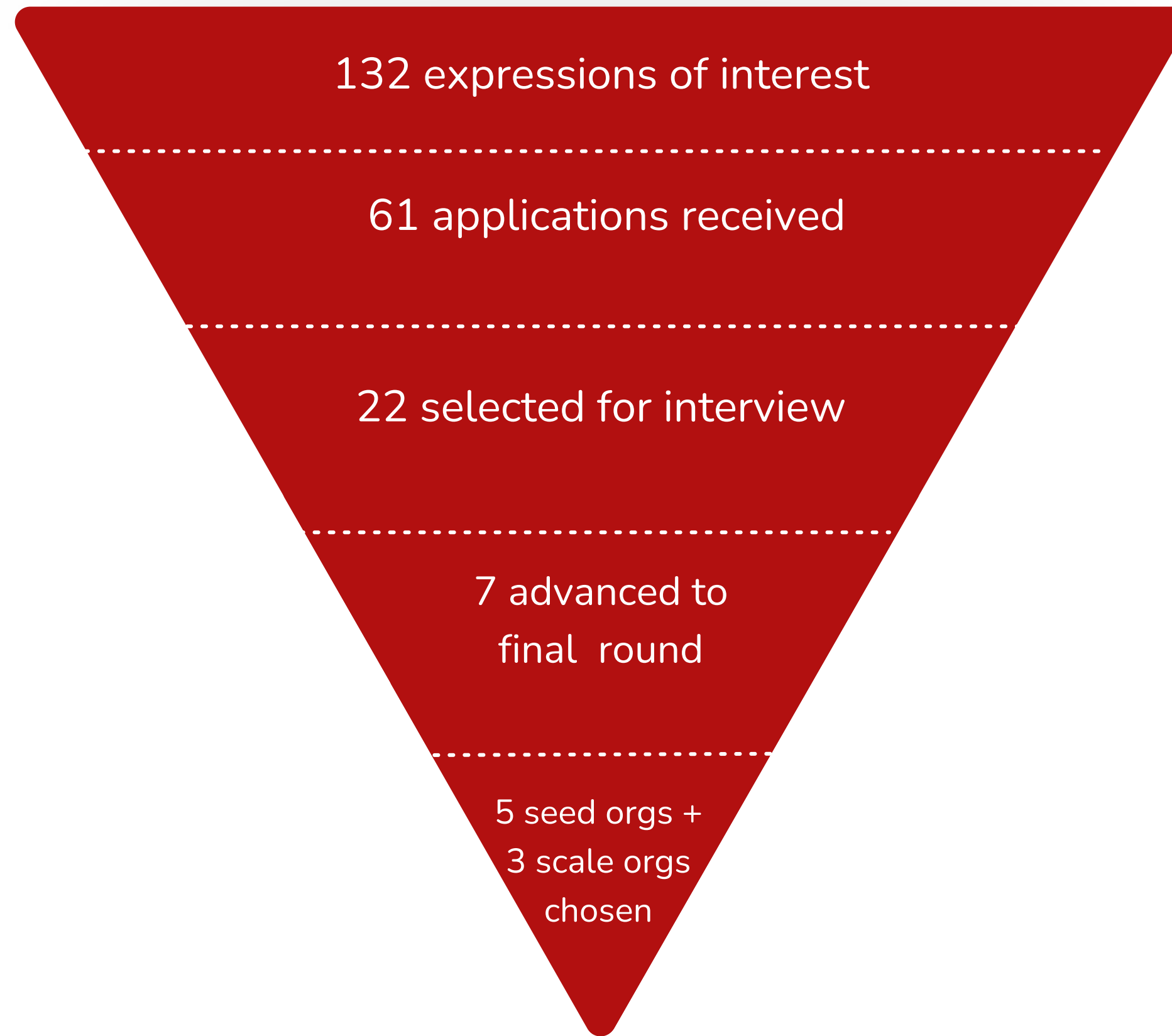
Pragati

AI for Impact

Supporting nonprofits to harness AI for impactful change



Seed Cohort Selection Funnel



Pragati AI for Impact - Cohort 2026

Seed Orgs



Scale Orgs





About: The Antara Foundation equips Community Health Workers (CHWs) with decision-support tools and contextually grounded capacity-building approaches, strengthening their technical knowledge, care coordination, and management of high-risk cases, to improve maternal and child health outcomes. They currently work in Madhya Pradesh, covering 9 districts spanning 8,700 villages.



Pilot brief

ANMOL Didi, a protocol-aligned, AI-powered WhatsApp chatbot for CHWs - delivering personalised, real-time guidance to improve frontline maternal and child health decisions at scale.



Purpose of the Grant

Advancing ANMOL Didi through creation of a trained public health LLM with inbuilt MNCHN guidelines and job aids, enabling CHWs to receive guidance in their language and communities to access information, reminders, and support via voice and video.



Reach

Organisation (Current) | 20,000 CHWs
Organisation (2027) | 3,00,000 CHWs

AI Solution (Current) | 2,200+ CHWs
AI Solution (2027) | 3,00,000 CHWs (rolled out in 2+ states)



Chandrika Bahadur
Chief Executive Officer



Keshav Sahani
Chief Strategy Officer



About: I-Saksham empowers young women in rural Bihar as edu-leaders through an 18-month fellowship, building agency, leadership, and networks to impact adolescent girls' education and aspirations.



Pilot brief

Vidushi is a multimodal, voice-first AI coach delivering personalised leadership development coaching to young women and adolescent girls in rural Bihar, through a conversational coaching engine, curriculum linked nudges, and a family engagement stream.



Purpose of the Grant

To enhance the existing pilot through I-Stem integration for IVRS/WhatsApp, fine-tuning LLMs for context adaptation with 1,000+ hours of recordings, family engagement through a content stream for parents, and a dashboard redesign for field teams.



Reach

AI solution (2027) | 1,500 young women (Edu-leaders + alumni), 35,000 adolescent girls & their parents



Aditya Tyagi
Co-Founder & CTO



Ravi Dhanuka
Co-Founder & CEO

About: In collaboration with the Government of Tamil Nadu, Madhi Foundation delivers integrated teacher support, district leadership strengthening, and data-driven outcome measurement through foundational learning initiatives, teacher training, and digital monitoring platforms to accelerate learning at scale.



Pilot brief

VallamAI is an AI-powered instructional support platform for teachers and teacher coaches, turning assessment, teaching and classroom observation data into contextual AI insights, and nudges for student remediation and teacher coaching.



Purpose of the Grant

To strengthen VallamAI by enhancing its AI capabilities, enabling features such as pre-visit planning, prioritisation, and automated data synthesis for coaches, and multilingual speech recognition for fast, accurate oral assessments and immediate classroom insights for teachers.



Reach

Organisation (Current) | 65,000 teachers
Organisation (FY 27) | 65,000 teachers

AI Solution (Current) | 97 teachers & 6 coaches
AI Solution (FY 27) | 2,600 teachers & 102 coaches



Merlia Shaukath
Founder & CEO



Vijayalakshmi Mohan
Co-Founder & COO



About: Mantra Social Services drives sustainable improvement in public schools by strengthening teacher and leadership capacity, co-creating governance solutions with officials, and enabling engaging, inclusive learning for students. They currently have state level MOUs across Punjab, UP, Bihar, Odisha, AP, and Karnataka.



Pilot brief

Mitra: turning knowledge from existing leadership development programs into immediate, practical action for educators, school leaders, and parents.



Purpose of the Grant

Develop the following core functionalities: knowledge synthesis, reflection and follow-through prompts, multilingual voice-based interaction and mobile first access, and action tracking with learning analytics.



Reach

Organisation (Current) | 90,000 school teachers & parents
Organisation (FY 27) | 2,80,000 teachers & parents across 120 districts

AI Solution (Current) | NA
AI Solution (FY 27) | 3,60,000 teachers & parents across 120 districts



Khushboo Awasthi
Co-Founder & COO,
Shikshalokam



Santosh More
Co-Founder & CEO
Mantra4Change



Vijayashree Urs
CTO, Shikshalokam



About: VigyanShaala is committed to enabling women to excel in STEM, progress into sustainable STEM career pathways, and drive lasting economic empowerment.



Pilot brief

Curie, a lightweight mentoring platform, for first-generation women in STEM that delivers adaptive learning pathways, personalised support, community and role-model access, and data-driven contextual guidance for equitable academic and career outcomes at scale.



Dr. Vijay Venugopalan
Co-founder & CEO



Purpose of the Grant

Enabling hyper-personalised career guidance with improved accuracy and speed, while testing AI outputs, the assignment evaluation module, safety guardrails, and internal efficiencies.



Dr. Darshana Joshi
Co-founder & COO



Reach

Organisation (Current) | 14,000 students & mentors
Organisation (FY 27) | 1,00,000 students & mentors

AI Solution (Current) | 50 users (Pilot)
AI Solution (FY 27) | 1,00,000 students & mentors

**SCALE
ORGANISATIONS**



About: Adalat AI is a legal-tech nonprofit leveraging AI and large language models (LLMs) to address chronic judicial delays and inefficiencies, transforming courtrooms into hubs of timely and equitable justice delivery.



Pilot brief

A comprehensive Case Flow Management System that integrates AI tools into a centralised platform, designed specifically for courtrooms.



Purpose of the Grant

To expand the solution to additional states and districts, deeper institutionalization through mandates, training curricula, and integration with state systems and technical hardening for reliability, security, and performance at population scale.



Reach

AI Solution (Current) | ~4,000 courtrooms across India
AI Solution (2027) | ~8,000 courtrooms across India



Arghya Bhattacharya
Co-Founder & CTO



Utkarsh Saxena
Co-Founder & CEO



About: I-Stem seeks to help Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) find meaningful employment and live a dignified life, thereby contributing to the economy.



Pilot brief

NClude, integrating career support, inclusive learning and a task completion agent within a singular modular platform that can be embedded into government systems, non-profit programs and community services.



Purpose of the Grant

To integrate NClude into two state level education and livelihood systems, and replication across 10 non profit organisations using sandbox and API-based deployments.



Reach

Organisation (Current)| 64,518 PwD
Organisation (2027)| 1,50,000 PwD

AI Solution (Current) | 64,518 PWD
AI Solution (2027) | 1,50,000 PWD



Kartik Sawhney
Co-Founder & CEO



Shakul Sonker
Co-Founder & CTO



About: Intelehealth addresses last-mile access to quality healthcare in India by overcoming financial, geographic, and societal barriers, with a focus on improving healthcare access for women and reducing the 5.2 million annual medical errors in the country.



Pilot brief

'Ayu 2.0' is an AI enabled Clinical Decision Support System, assisting healthcare workers during teleconsultations to collect patient histories, and generate accurate differential diagnosis, and evidence based treatment plans in real time.



Purpose of the Grant

Scale Ayu 2.0 in partnership with the National Health Mission by operationalising and institutionalizing it within government workflows, including multilingual implementation and integration with national digital health platforms.



Reach

Organisation (Current) | 19,000,000+ consultations

Organisation (2027)| 2,80,00,000 consultations

AI Solution (Current)| 0 (1,000 retrospective real world cases)

AI Solution (2027) | 20,000 consultations



Dr. Neha Verma
Co-Founder & CEO

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