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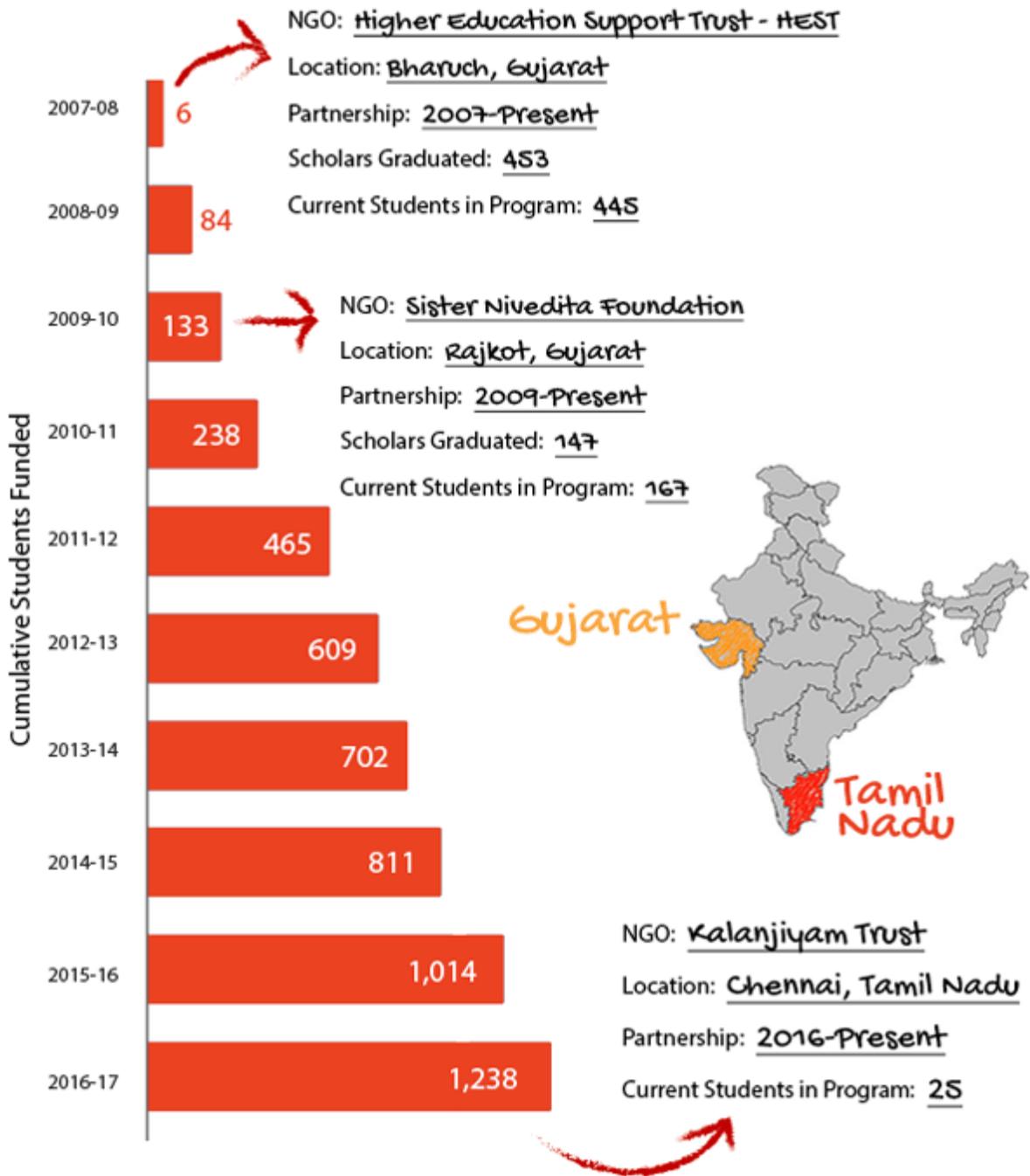
Hello [[first\_name]],

We're writing to you today to share progress on Educate 2 Graduate, a Signature Program to bring higher education to brilliant, but needy, students through loan-scholarships.

As you're reading this, there are nearly 1,300 young men and women diligently studying toward a professional degree (e.g., engineering, medicine, IT), and ultimately toward a life their parents never dreamed could come true for their children.

The E2G loan-scholarship program began just over 10 years ago with 38 brilliant scholars. In that time, the number of E2G scholars has grown 30 times over.

# E2G Program Timeline



Watch as educators and scholars describe, in their own words, the positive impact of E2G.



## E2G Scholar Superheroes, Defying the Odds

It's a fact that in India today, children spend an average of just over five years in school. E2G scholars come from very poor families yet defy all odds and stay in school, work hard for top grades, and qualify to attend a reputable college.

**Q: Where does a young, brilliant scholar find the means to pay for college (at a price exceeding their entire family's annual income)?**



## A: They apply for an E2G loan-scholarship.

Our partners on the ground in Gujarat (and new for 2017, in Tamil Nadu) screen about 1,000 student applications every year. Final selection is based on merit, financial need, and other factors that ensure the student's capacity to complete a professional degree. Our scholars are:

1. **Brilliant:** We focus on students who have received 70% or higher on 12th grade exams that include science subjects (we also actively strive for an equal male-to-female ratio).
2. **Resourceful:** We ensure the student has secured college admission for a professional track on their own.
3. **Underprivileged:** A social worker screens the student and their family through home visits.

» [Learn more about the process](#)

## Q: Once a student is accepted as an E2G scholar, what happens next?



## A: They are provided with the financial and personal tools to succeed.

The scholar is provided with an interest-free loan-scholarship of \$1,000 per year to cover tuition fees, educational materials and supplies, boarding, and lodging.

The program works under a rigorous reporting process. Every six months, instructors and staff submit assessments on the scholar's progress. These reports outline what is needed for the scholar to be successful both during their studies and once they begin their chosen career. Topics covered include:

1. Academic performance

2. Social behavior
3. Psychological health

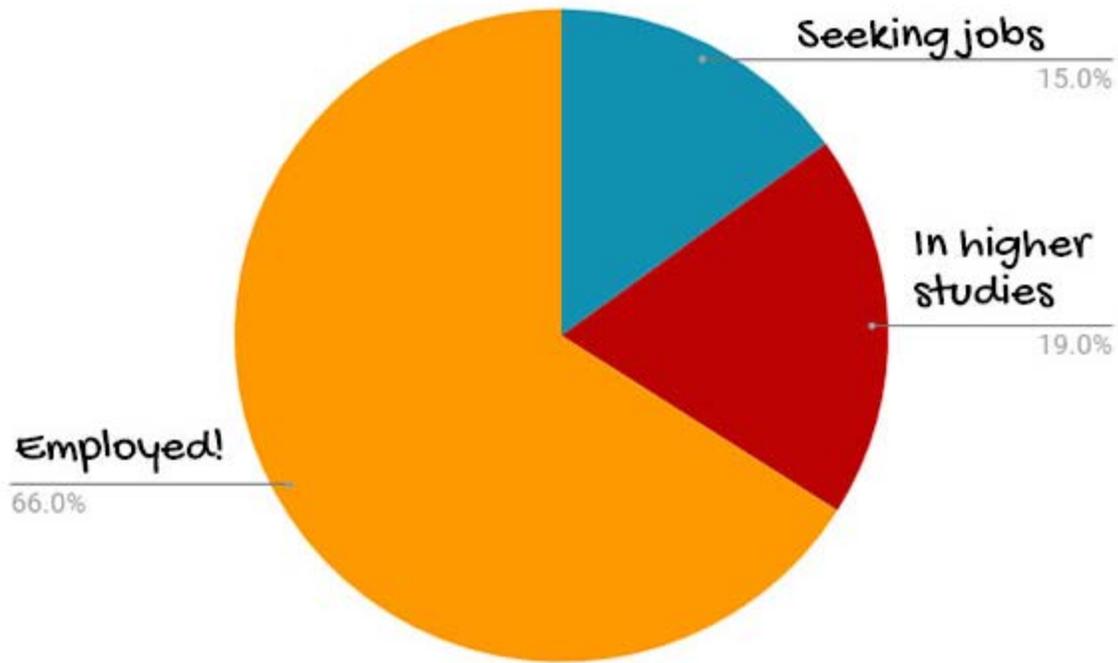
Before graduation, scholars are trained in English language (both verbal and written), job interview, and presentation skills essential for employment.

**Q: And after graduation ... ?**



**A: They're thriving!**

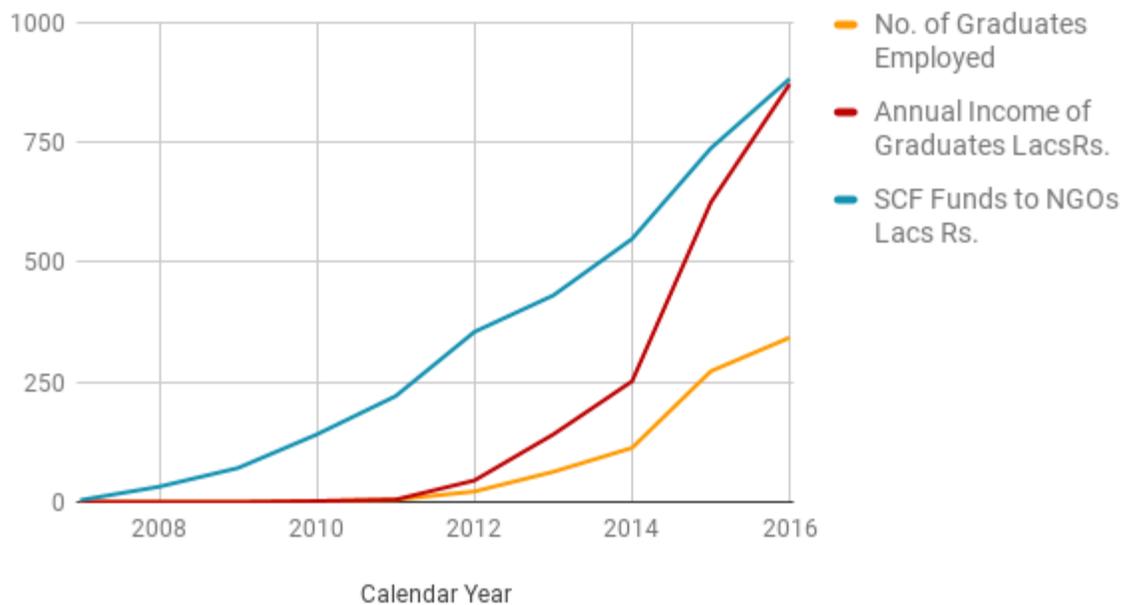
E2G graduates are finding well-paying jobs, excelling in their careers, and taking care of their families. Most importantly, they give hope to the next generation of disadvantaged yet brilliant students still to come.



Scholars begin paying back the loan once they've graduated and found a job (384+ are currently in the process of repaying their loans). These funds are then reinvested into the program.

**Q: How much will this program eventually cost as you add more and more scholars?**

E2G Cumulative Economic Impact



**A: The answer involves a little math.**

The above chart shows the number of graduates employed vs. their annual income vs. our investment. Currently (based on the economic theory), the economic impact of this program is nearly five times the total investment, and as more and more graduates begin repaying their loans over time, the overall economic impact will only increase.

## The Next Chapter

The people Share & Care serve live in remote, rural India and are undernourished, undereducated, and underemployed — and are hence unable to meet their productive potential. Life for villagers is a vicious cycle of deprivation, illiteracy, lack of education, and poverty, repeated generation after generation.

E2G is for them. E2G offers an opportunity to achieve the dream of an equitable society with meaningful opportunities for all. We have already changed the lives of hundreds of students from economically disadvantaged communities, and **while the magnitude of the problems we attempt to tackle is enormous, so is our commitment to persevere.**

Thank you for your time. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this or any of the Share & Care programs by replying to this email. We look forward to hearing from you.

—Share & Care Education Committee

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Meet just three of the hundreds of E2G scholars:



**Hardavi Hitehbhai Palan** is in her second year at Pandit Deendayal Medical College, Rajkot, and dreams of being a doctor. Her father repairs punctured tires for bikes and autos.



**Kajal Bharatkumar Anadkat** is in her second year at K.K. Sheth Phsyiotherapy College, Rajkot, and dreams of being a skilled professional in physiotherapy. Her father is a tailor.



**Kandarp Nayanbhai Ladani** in his second year at Parul Institute of Engineering & Technology, Vadodara, and dreams of being a civil engineer. His parents are in retail sales.

### **Also Available on Our Blog**

Read the words of gratitude expressed by [Shruti Dilipbhai Chandibhamar](#), a beneficiary student, who completed her M.B.A. with the help of an interest-free loan scholarship through the Educate 2 Graduate program from Share & Care Foundation.



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