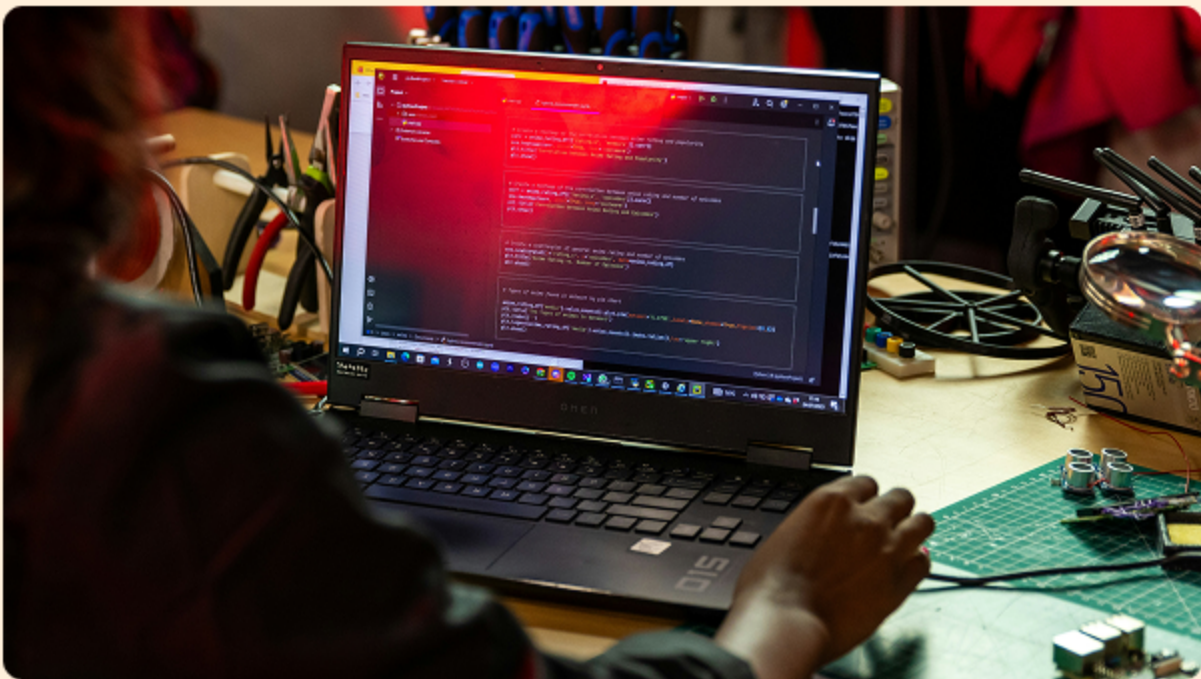




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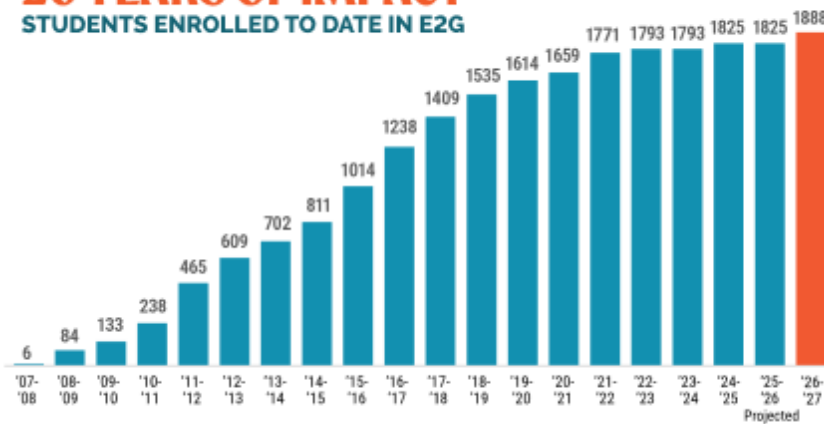


Empowering Dreams: 20 Years of Impact with Educate 2 Graduate

For 20 years, the Educate 2 Graduate (E2G) program has been creating pathways to success for ambitious young scholars. Since its inception in 2006, **the program has awarded over \$2.8 million in scholarships to more than 1,800 scholars across India**, transforming financial challenges into life-changing opportunities.

20 YEARS OF IMPACT

STUDENTS ENROLLED TO DATE IN E2G



\$2,886,753
invested in E2G to date

1,800+
families transformed

\$1,000
per student, per year

20x
return on investment

Behind these remarkable milestones are stories of resilience and determination — like that of Prajakta.

When COVID-19 shut down the construction site where Prajakta's father worked as a supervisor, her family lost their source of income overnight. Despite scoring an exceptional **97% on her 12th board exams and 98% on her engineering entrance exams**, Prajakta faced the heartbreaking reality that financial hardship might prevent her from attending college.

"I was worried about my academic fees at the time of admission as my family was struggling financially," she recalls.

That was when she discovered the Educate 2 Graduate (E2G) program — a joint initiative by the Share & Care Foundation and the Lila Poonawalla Foundation dedicated to removing financial barriers for bright, ambitious young women across India. She applied, interviewed, and was accepted.

What followed was a life-changing journey.

Throughout her four years studying Computer Engineering at PCCOE College in Pune, Maharashtra, Prajakta received comprehensive support alongside tuition assistance. Through 22 skill-building sessions — covering technical fields like IT infrastructure and digital marketing, alongside confidence-building, self-defense, and mental well-being workshops — she transformed from a shy, reserved student into a self-assured professional ready to step into her career.

In August 2025, Prajakta graduated with an outstanding 9.05 CGPA and secured a position as a Software Developer at PTC with a salary of ₹9 LPA (\$9,450 USD) — empowering her to lift her family out of financial hardship.



"My goal in life is to become so resourceful that I can give back and support another young girl in need," Prajakta shares, "and contribute to building a better society for future generations."

Prajakta's story highlights the transformative impact of giving talented young women the opportunity and resources to succeed.

To date, the E2G program has supported 47 "LILA Daughters" pursuing degrees in Engineering, Pharmacy, and Nursing. Each student receives a comprehensive pathway to success: tuition support, technical training, corporate readiness workshops, mock interviews, and holistic mentorship that turns academic potential into a fulfilling career.

As a new academic year begins this September, we remain dedicated to keeping this pathway open for the next generation of bright young women like Prajakta.

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Thank you for your generous support and for believing that every young woman deserves the opportunity to achieve her dreams.

With gratitude,
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