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"ONE STEP AHEAD TOWARDS ACHIEVING TMNP AIM"

ABOUT TMNP VAAHINI

TMNP Vaahini :

An army of identified, nurtured, underprivileged Gifted children

To set up Small centers in different parts of the country replicating TMNP's nurturing model.

To reach out to underprivileged gifted children with TMNP's nurturing model in as many diverse geographical areas of the country as possible.

Aim

To empower and nurture tribal children to help them reach the heights that they are capable of and become future leader who can bring about change in India.

Vision

To contribute to nation-building through identifying, nurturing, and empowering every underprivileged gifted child in India.

Mission

To establish a platform for underprivileged gifted children across India for developing and uplifting their full potential.

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Philosophy

We believe in the philosophy of Bhagvat Geeta. TMNP's Nurturing program works in perpetuity. There is an image-reflection relationship between TMNP and TMNP Vaahini. TMNP Vaahini follows the work system as same as TMNP and continues to nurture giftedness. Through TMNP Vaahini we are trying to build an army of identified, nurtured gifted students in every region all over the country.

What will be achieved through TMNP Vaahini?

- To make gifted children aware of their leadership skills.
- To make them financially independent while pursuing their studies / after completion.
- Gifted Children can use their giftedness in their region without leaving parents and society.
- Gifted Children can get an opportunity to work on their subjects of interest.
- Nurtured Gifted Children can get an opportunity to share their giftedness for social welfare.
- Gifted Children can become self-confident and self-esteemed.



Vaahini heads



Parashar head
Mayuri Lokhande



Mahindra head
Tejaswini Gandhi



Narsimha Head
Chinmayee Kulkarni

These Vaahini heads were part of TMNP, identified in 2014-2017, and attended workshops as a beneficiary.

Knowing the importance of TMNP nurturing, and considering the positive changes in themselves, they felt it is their responsibility to pass on the benefits to other underprivileged gifted kids by identifying and nurturing them.

One step ahead towards TMNP's aim, These Vaahini heads have taken a charge to establish satellite centres in their areas.

All three have decided on their life goals and aim to pursue PhD in their respective subjects.

2021 AT A GLANCE

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KEY CHALLENGES:

- Coping up with Covid-19 Pandemic
- Shift to online mode
- Establishing TMNP in new Place, new school.

TMNP-Parashar Giftedness Nurturing Program
Field Office: At/Post- Paradh (Bk), Tal. Bhokardan, Dist- Jalna, Maharashtra, India.

TMNP-Mahindra Giftedness Nurturing Program
Field Office: At/Post- Talegaon Dabhade, Tal. Maval, Dist- Pune, Maharashtra, India.

TMNP-Narsimha Giftedness Nurturing Program
Field Office: At/Post- Shenoli, Tal. Karad, Dist- Satara, Maharashtra, India.

TMNP-Parashar Giftedness Nurturing Program

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Schools under TMNP Parashar Program

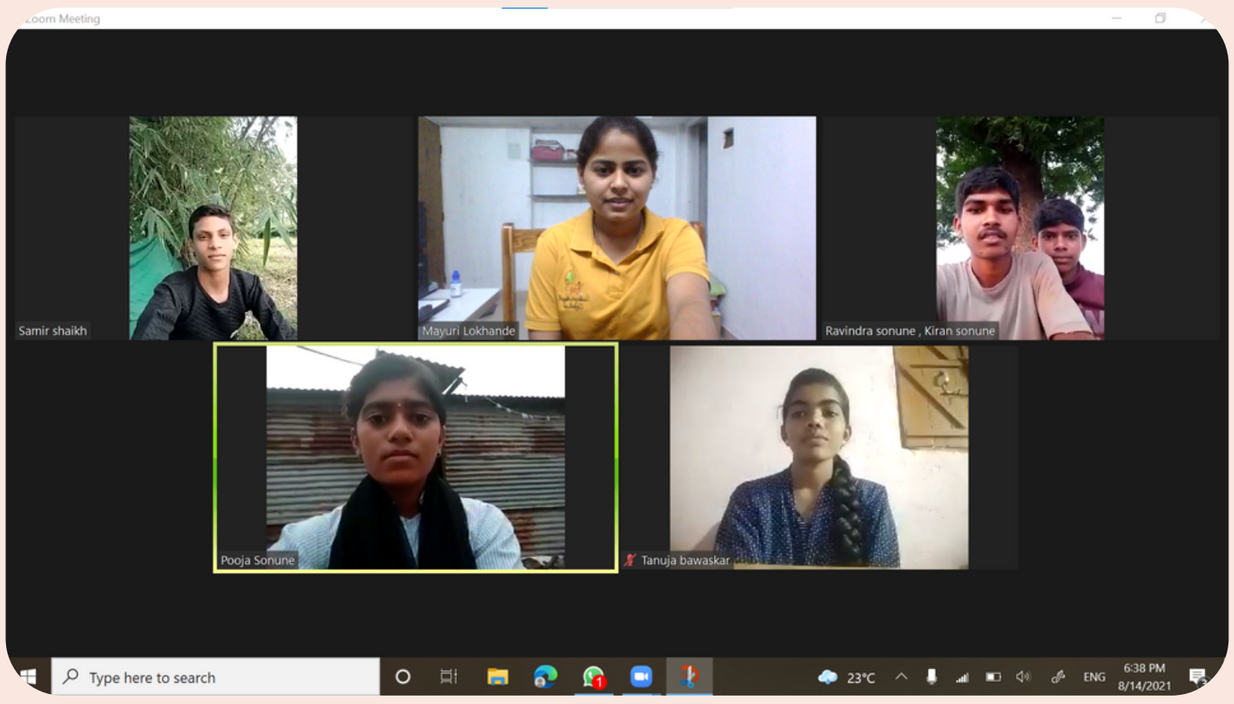
1. Saraswati Vidyamandir, Shelud
2. Rajarshi Shahu Vidyalaya, Paradh(Bk)
3. Sharda Vidyamandir, Varud
4. Swami Vivekananda Vidyamandir, Dehed



TMNP-Parashar Giftedness Nurturing Program is the first program from the Jalna district, Marathwada region working for underprivileged gifted students. We have started the program in four schools in the following villages Paradh(Bk), Shelud, Varud(Bk), Dehed. The students have low socio-economic backgrounds. Their parents are farming from their forefathers. After school time and on holidays, students help parents in farming and household jobs. Most of the students are first-generation learners. Making a promising career and uplifting family's socio-economic status is the student's dream.

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TMNP Parashar





We have conducted Mensa IQ test to find underprivileged gifted students. 428 students were screened from standard 9th, 10th &11th. 42 students out off 428 students are identified as underprivileged gifted students. There are 12 girls and 30 boys students.

The first half of the year was tough as the situation got worse due to sudden spike of covid cases. We had to shift to online mode as the schools were closed. We conducted workshops in online mode. Later in the second half as schools were reopen we shifted to offline mode and able to conduct nurturing workshops physically in offline mode by visiting schools following covid guidelines.

Total 4 nurturing workshops were conducted in above mentioned schools. Total no. of Students present for workshops were 42. Besides we Distributed buffer sheets, Nurturing Books, Mobile phones to the students for online education. Visited students' houses. Grocery of a month for 20 families had also been distributed during the covid crisis.



TMNP-Mahindra Giftedness Nurturing Program

सह्योऽप्यसह्योऽसि गिरे पापानामस्तु तत्तथा ।
अचलस्त्वं चलसि मन्मसस्तन्न रोचते ।।

Schools under TMNP Mahindra Program'

1. Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Talegaon
2. Shivaji Vidya Mandir, Chakan
3. Pragati Vidya Mandir, Indoori
4. Gramprabodhini, Salumbre
5. Sevdham Ashramshala, Malegaon

TMNP-Mahindra Giftedness Nurturing Program is the first program from the Pune district, Mawal region working for underprivileged gifted students. We have started the program in five schools in the several villages of Mawal region. The students have low socio-economic backgrounds. Their parents are farming from their forefathers. After school time and on holidays, students help parents in farming and household jobs. Most of the students are first-generation learners. Making a promising career and uplifting family's socio-economic status is the student's dream.

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TMNP Mahindra

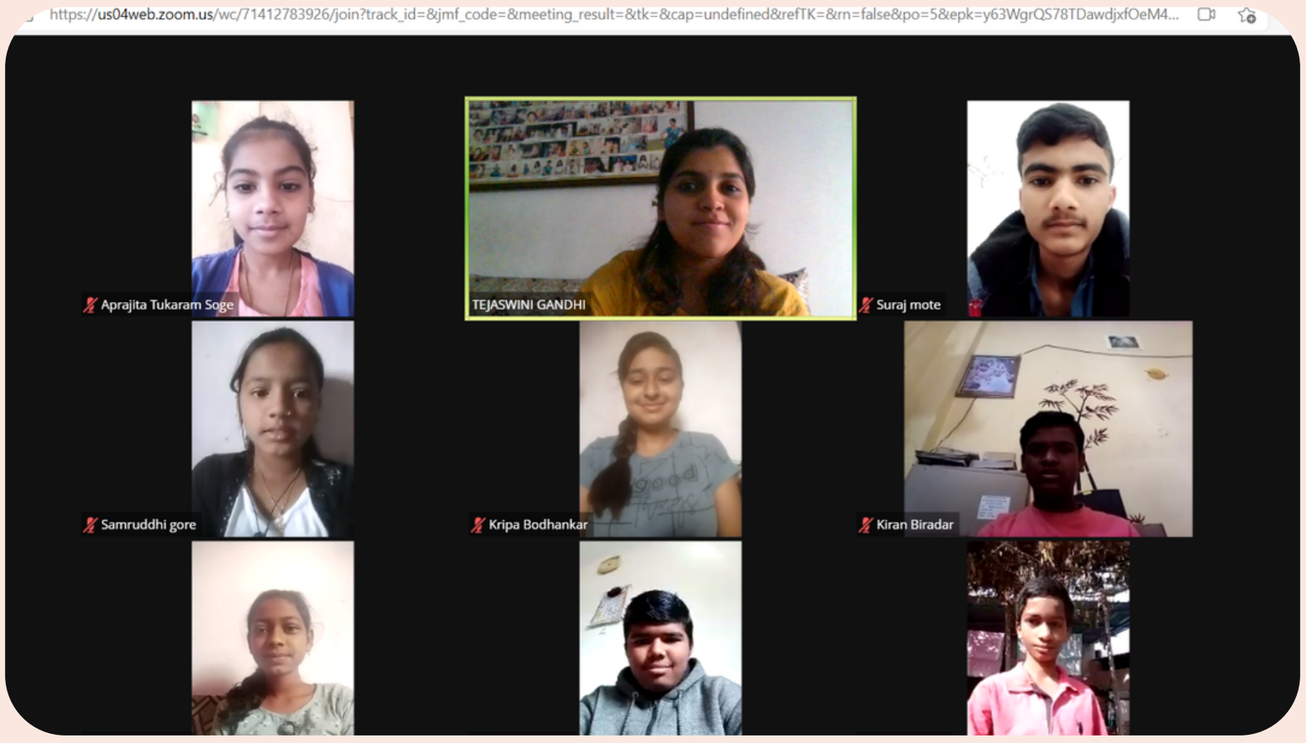
We have conducted a Mensa IQ test to find underprivileged gifted students. 1631 students were screened from standard 9th, 10th &11th. 143 students out of 1631 students are identified as underprivileged gifted students.

Total 4 nurturing workshops were conducted in the above-mentioned schools. The total no. of Students present for workshops was 100. Besides we Distributed buffer sheets, Nurturing Books, and Mobile phones to the students for online education. We have also provided scholarships for 15 students.









TMNP-Narsimha Giftedness Nurturing Program

नरसिंहोखिलाज्ञानमतध्वान्तदिवाकरः ।
जयत्यमितसज्ज्ञानसुखशक्तिपयोनिधिः ॥

Schools under TMNP Mahindra Program'

1. Sadguru Ashram Shala, Shere
2. Sadguru Ashram Shala, Islampur
3. Sadguru Ashram Shala, Shirala
4. Adv. Balasaheb Sherekar Krishna Vidyalaya, Shere



TMNP Narsimha satellite centre has established a nurturing platform in the Satara and the Sangli districts of Maharashtra. 76 students got identified as gifted in 4 schools. Targeted schools cater to the middle class and lower-middle-class population. Most of the people do farming or belong to nomadic tribes. Parents are less educated (maximum till 12 std. or rarely graduate) and thus engaged in hard labour, daily wage-earning or farming.

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TMNP Narsimha

We have conducted a Mensa IQ test to find underprivileged gifted students. 491 students were screened from standard 9th, 10th &11th. 76 students out of 491 students are identified as underprivileged gifted students.

Fortunately, with the support of the principal and teachers, TMNP Narsimha was able to conduct offline nurturing workshops even though schools were closed. 5 nurturing workshops were conducted, Total of 65 students underwent gifted nurturing.

We distributed Mensa International certificates, nurturing books, and buffer sheets. Besides mobile phones were distributed to 9 students so they can attend online lectures in their schools.
TMNP Narsimha also provided a month's groceries to 5 families amid the Covid situation.









FIGURES OF PROGRESS

Parashar

428	No. of students screened from four different schools
42	No. of students identified
4	No. of Workshops

Mahindra

No. of students screened from four different schools	1631
No. of students identified	143
No. of Workshops	4

Narsimha

491	No. of students screened from four different schools
76	No. of students identified
5	No. of Workshops

Total No. of students screened under TMNP Vaahini

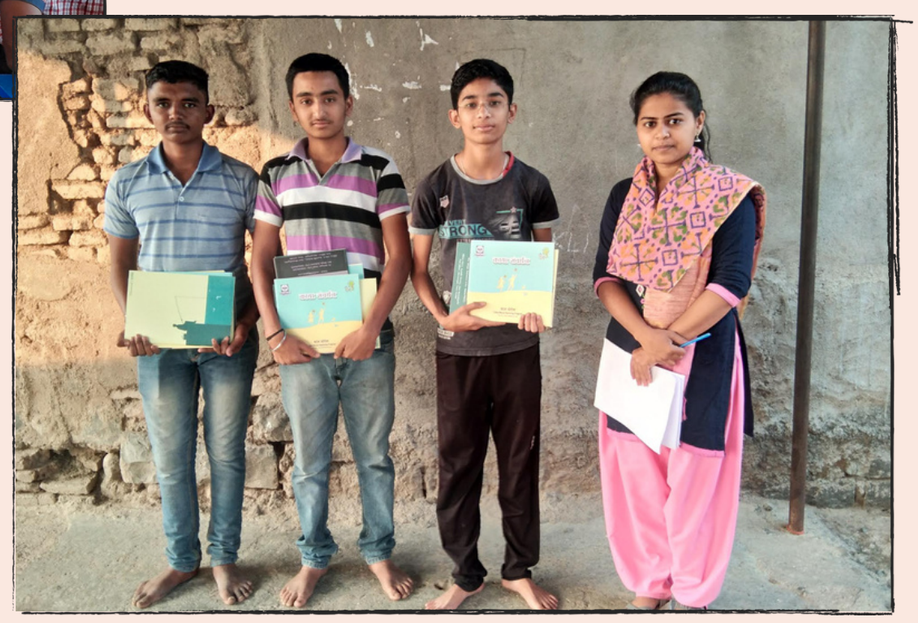
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Total No. of Underprivileged gifted students identified under TMNP Vaahini

229





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Parashar Activities

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TMNP Books Distribution



Groceries distribution



Sanyuja Paradh



Phone distribution



Aptitude test



Parents Home visit







Mahindra Activities

TMNP Books Distribution



Aptitude test





Scholarship



Narsimha Activities

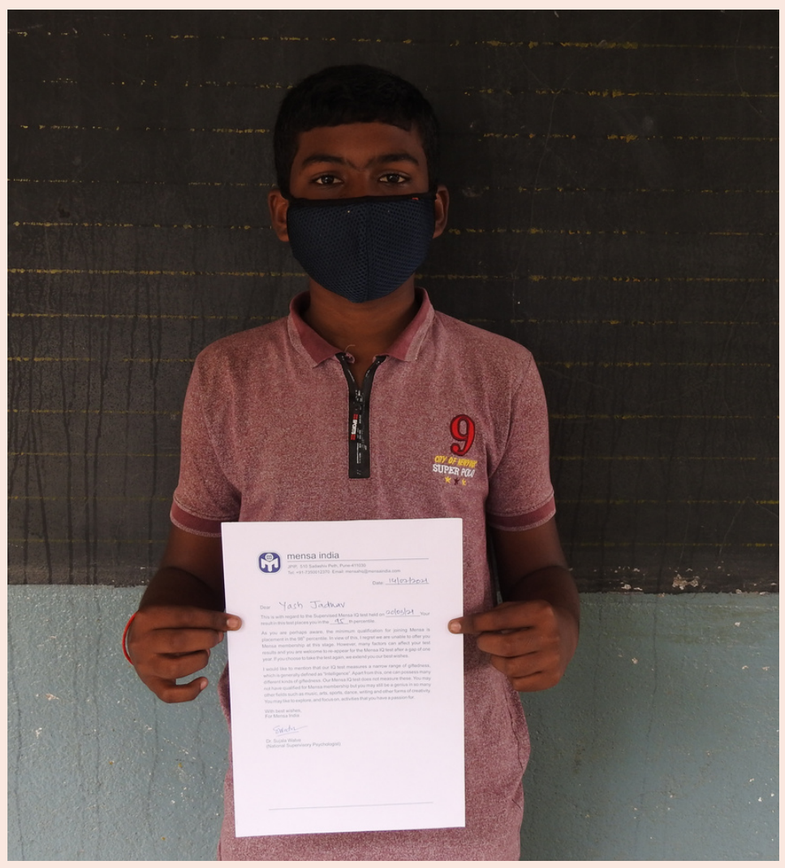
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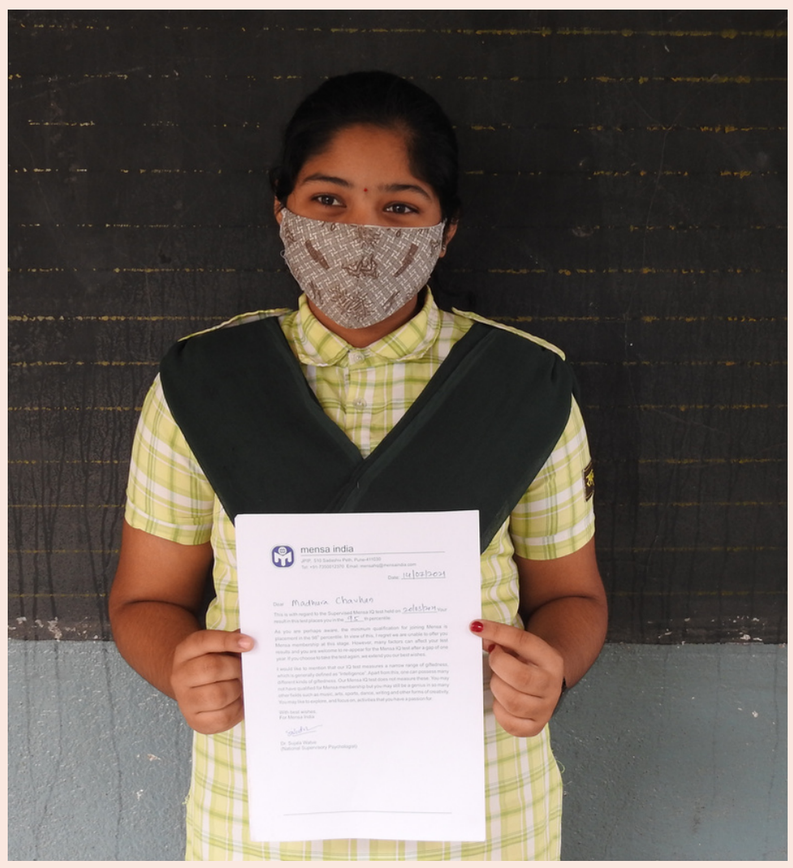
Phone distribution





Mensa Certificates distribution





Groceries distribution





Teachers feedback

For the past two years, the Giftedness Nurturing Program for Gifted Children has been running at our school. In fact, it is like extracting diamonds from a coal mine. The innate talents, skills and intelligence of many boys and girls in rural areas are remarkable. The three basic objectives of education are the intellectual, physical and mental development of the individual and TMNP's efforts to achieve these objectives are definitely complementary and effective.



-Devidas Bhagwanrao Patil
(Secretary: Shri. Ganesh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Warud (Bk) Bhokardan Dist. Jalna.)



Ms Chinmayee Kulkarni is a former student of our school. Clever and sincere. She got admission to Navodaya Vidyalaya on the strength of her intelligence. On the strength of her knowledge, she could have got a lot of money and material facilities by pursuing a career in any field but instead of that she and her sister made a sincere effort to deliver justice to the underprivileged gifted students through TMNP. TMNP is a lifeline for underprivileged children in today's selfish and mean world. TMNP is working tirelessly to give students a chance to showcase their talents in the available conditions without expecting any financial compensation. Real-life skills and Values are being taught under the TMNP Program which is an admirable thing. My heartfelt congratulations to TMNP and all the volunteers/social workers working in it. Best wishes for a bright future and fulfilment of our goals.

-Shri. Nalawade Sir
Sadguru Ashram Shala, Islampur

TMNP has been conducting Giftedness Nurturing Program for many years. It is a matter of pride for us to say that the students identified as gifted from our school are establishing the TMNP Centres and conducting the giftedness nurturing programs. The giftedness Nurturing Program of TMNP is beneficial for students on an international level. Dr Narayan Desai, the founder of TMNP, makes sure that a student's educational journey should not get stopped. Subsequently, he has provided economic support for students' tuition fees. I am thankful to TMNP and expect the same support for the upliftment of students in future.



- Mrs. Rekha Pardeshi, Prinipal
Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Talegaon Dabhade

Student's feedback



First of all, I would like to Thank TMNP Parashar. They conducted IQ tests for us. We got to know our intelligence level. It was unknown that intelligence can also be measured. Workshops were conducted for one year. These workshops were unique and entertaining. We learnt how to study in simple ways. Yoga exercises, Physical and intellectual games provided in the TMNP books are simple and unique.

- Rupesh Sonune
Saraswati Vidyamandir, Shelud
TMNP-PARASHAR, Jalna



I am a student of Saraswati Vidya Mandir, and an identified gifted under TMNP's program. I enjoy activities conducted by TMNP. I got to learn new things from the workshops. I am experiencing positive changes in myself. I feel confident and motivated. TMNP has also helped me gain grasping power. TMNP has imbibed the thought that I can achieve success in my life.

- Aryan Lashkari
Saraswati Vidya mandir, Talegaon Dabhade
TMNP-MAHINDRA, Mawal



The workshops so far have been great. Through this workshop we all got to learn new things. Got to play a lot of games. You trained us very well. Thank you very much for that.

-Pragya Suryavanshi.
Sadguru Ashram Shala, Shere
TMNP- Narsimha

Hear from the Heads

PARASHAR HEAD - MAYURI LOKHANDE



Sage Parashar eradicated ignorance by reciting the Vishnu Purana. In a same way TMNP-Parashar has undertaken the task of eradicating ignorance by exploring intelligence. I consider this as a golden opportunity for me to repay the debt of the motherland. TMNP-Parashar had to overcome many difficulties. But good intentions keep a person strong. TMNP Parashar is working hard and serving the country.



MAHINDRA HEAD - TEJASWINI GANDHI

I have met about 140 new students over the past year. Each of these boys and girls has come up with their own unique intelligence, different thinking, different emotions, different logic and their own dream. The curiosity in their eyes and the confidence in their eyes was a beautiful experience for me.

NARSIMHA HEAD - CHINMAYEE KULKARNI



During one of the previous workshops, two girls from sixth grade came and told me that, "We want to do the same activities that you give to students of higher grades." And when I gave them an activity, they took a paper & pen and recorded 60 observations in next six minutes. Both left saying, "we will come to your workshop next year."

In every school, not only gifted but also the other students and teachers show enthusiasm about the workshop. All of them are willing to participate & ready to help in TMNP Narsimha's Activities. Such incidences motivate me to take on the responsibility of TMNP Narsimha.

Growing TMNP Vaahini

New Centres to start under TMNP Vaahini :

TMNP Nira (Shirwal, Pune)

TMNP Urja (Gujarat)

TMNP Godavari (Nasik)

TMNP Bhima (Bhima Koregoan)

TMNP Shriram (Udupi, Karnataka)



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IDENTIFICATION TARGETS

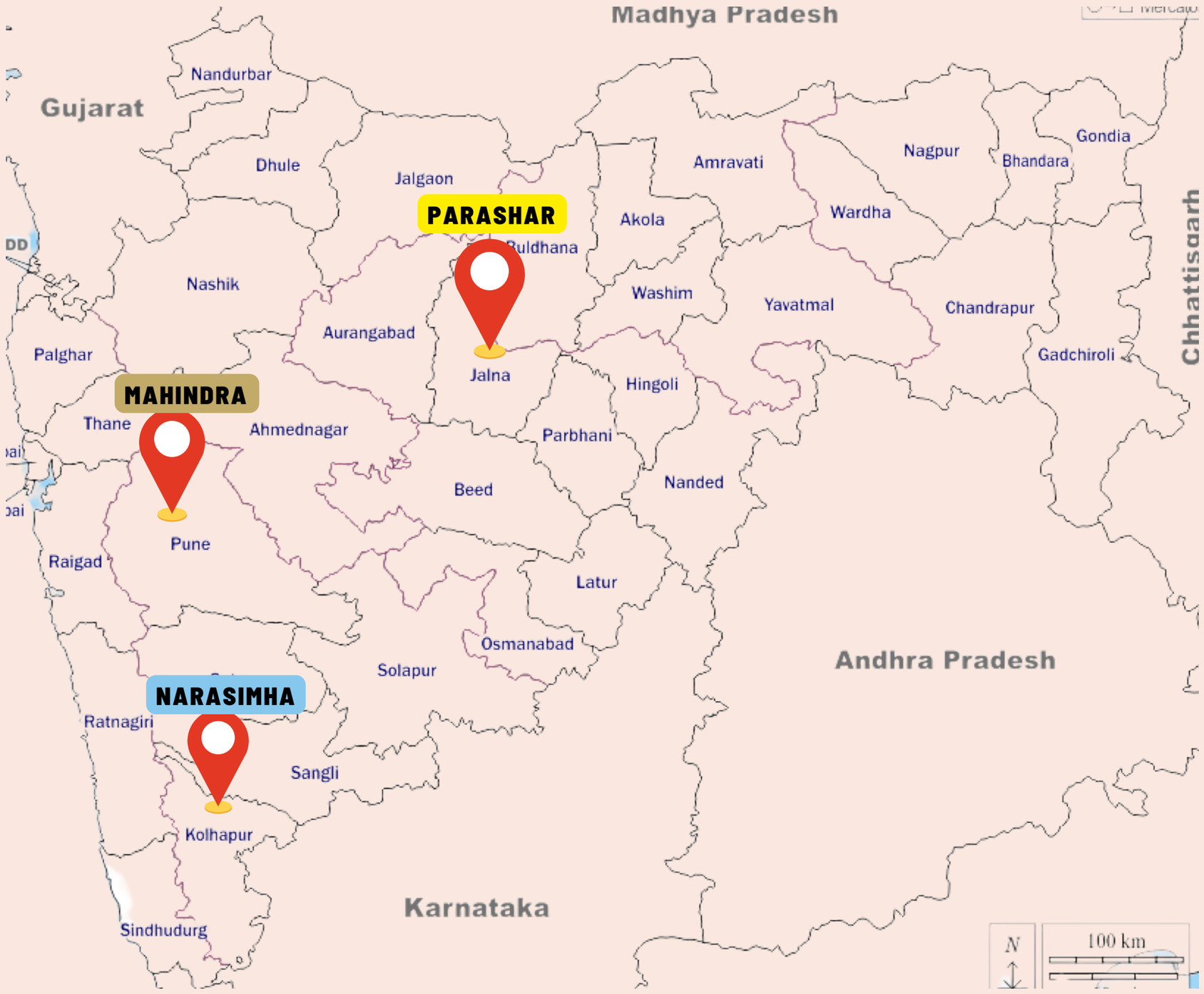
TMNP Parashar	750
TMNP Mahindra	1500
TMNP Narsimha	750

FUTURE PLANS FOR NURTURING

- Nurturing, Nourishing and Assessments for 100 students
- Nurturing, Nourishing and Assessments for 50 students
- Day session workshop
- Overnight workshop

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Gaming activities
- Opening of Library
- TMNP Sanyuja classes
- Eco-Tour
- Students Home Visit
- Individual Counselling
- Cleanliness drive
- Tree Plantation



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