

## About Org

**NGO Name:** Akshara Foundation of Arts and Learning

A not-for-profit public trust aiming to integrate the arts into education.

**Year of Establishment:** 2008

**About the Organisation:** Akshara Foundation of Arts and Learning (AFAL), founded in 2007, as a Mumbai-based not-for-profit public trust that works across several areas, all focused on integrating the arts into education. Among its many projects, is a not-for-profit ICSE-affiliated school that promotes affordable education and brings to the forefront the importance of the arts in everyday curriculum. Akshara High School is an inclusive not-for-profit school in the northern suburbs of Mumbai. Founded in 2006, it is a neighborhood school for the children of the area that come from under-served and underprivileged backgrounds. Akshara is a co-educational, not-for-profit English medium ICSE School situated in Charkop, Kandivali, Mumbai. It is an inclusive school serving children from diverse backgrounds with varied abilities. Since its inception, the school has managed to maintain subsidised fee structures, which includes art programmes, sports training and state-of-the-art science laboratories. The school strongly believes that education is not just about the content being taught to children, but also the environment in which the child learns. It aims to provide an environment that is rich in meaningful opportunities, enabling children to develop into mindful beings. Akshara receives no grants or funding from government agencies. Currently, all funds are being raised through fees and donations from various organisations, friends and well-wishers. However, these are insufficient to meet the actual expenses towards providing the required and running costs of the school. We are determined to provide subsidised education that can cater to all sections of society and to achieve this we seek funding from institutions in the form of grants and collaborations. Website: <https://aksharaschool.org/>

**Logo:**





## Area of Operation

**Cause:** Education

**Focus of Activity:** Urban

**Nature of Intervention:** Direct service

**Beneficiary served:** Adolescents, Children, Girl Child

**Area of Operation:** Maharashtra

## Compliance

**GSN:** 11548

**PAN:** AACTA2914R

**GuideStar India Certification Validity:** 31-Dec-2020

**Certification Level:** Tranparency Key

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**Place to visit:** School/ college/ educational centre

## Support

**Organisation Programme Classification:** Dramatic Arts, Music and other Arts ActivitiesGen.  
Secondary/Senior Secondary Education