

Dear Esteemed Donor,

On behalf of The Steele Family Foundation, we sincerely thank you for your continued **generosity** toward St. Xavier's Academy in Mathigiri, Tamil Nadu. Your support has continued to make a real and lasting difference for the children and families lives.

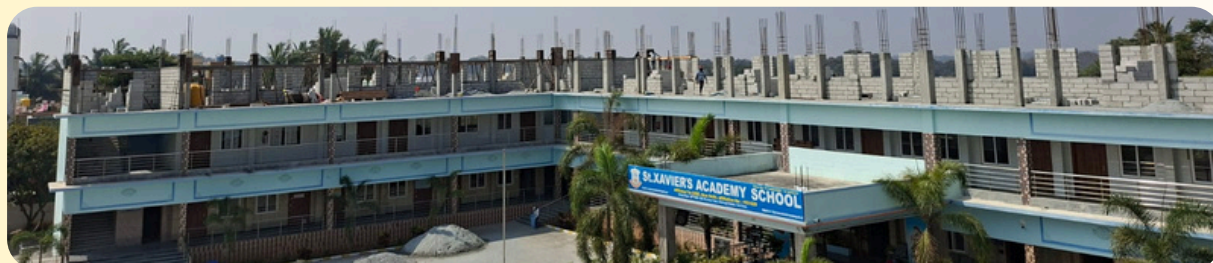
Over the past year, we have seen meaningful **progress** at St. Xavier's Academy, both in the daily life of the school and in its physical growth. What began as a mission to help create safe, dependable **access to education** continues to grow into something much greater, a school community where children are learning, building confidence, and gaining opportunities that were once out of reach. The Steele Family Foundation (Michael and Stacey Steele) are grateful to share that the school is now moving forward with its **next phase of development**. Approvals have been secured and new construction work is already underway. Your generosity has helped **carry this work** forward. Every classroom improved, every child welcomed, and every step of growth reflects support like yours.

2017



2018

2025



2026



About St. Xavier's Academy

St. Xavier's Academy continues to show what steady **support** makes possible. Over the past year, the school has remained active not only as a place of learning, but also as a place where children can explore, participate, and grow.

In late 2025, students took part in a **Creative Minds Talent Expo**, where they presented hands-on projects in science, storytelling, space, animals, and community themes. The school also hosted a large **Children's Day celebration**, welcoming more than 450 children from seven parishes across the Hosur Vicariate. These moments reflect a school environment filled with energy, creativity, and strong community connection.

The school also continues to give children opportunities to build **confidence** through shared experiences, **public presentations**, and school-wide participation. These kinds of moments matter because they help students **grow socially**, speak with confidence, and feel proud of what they are learning in a supportive environment.

The school's continued activity and visibility also reflect its growing role in the area. St. Xavier's Academy is not only serving its own students, it is becoming a stronger center for **learning**, **encouragement**, and **community life** for the families around it.



Looking Ahead

There is still more we hope to do in this community with your donations. The next stage will focus on completing the **new upper level now under construction** and preparing the school for **rising enrollment**. This work is an important step in helping the school respond to increasing demand from families seeking a safe and reliable place for their children to learn.

As enrollment continues to rise, the school will need an **additional bus** to safely accommodate daily transportation needs. Continued support for both **expansion** & transportation will help ensure that more students are able to learn in a stable, supportive setting.

What makes this work so **meaningful** is that your **generosity** supports more than construction. It helps sustain a school community where children are learning, participating, and gaining opportunities that can **shape their future**. We are deeply grateful for the role you have played in helping St. Xavier's Academy reach this point. Truly.

A Broader Vision for Education, The WISE Scholarship Program™

At The Steele Family Foundation, our commitment to **education** extends beyond one school. Alongside St. Xavier's Academy, we continue building long-term pathways for young people through our WISE Scholarship Program™ (World Impact through Scholarships & Education).

Through both St. Xavier's Academy and **WISE**, our goal remains the same: to help children and youth access stronger **futures** through education.

Once again, thank you for your kindness, your trust, and your continued generosity. Your support has already made a real and lasting difference, and we are sincerely grateful for all that you have helped make possible.

Sincerely,

Michael & Stacey Steele

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