

ELCIA Trust Chairman's Address

Good evening, dear Friends; It is my privilege to present the ELCIA Trust Report for the year 2025–26.

For over two decades, ELCIA Trust has worked with the local communities, focussed on verticals of Education, Health and Nutrition, Climate Action and Sustainability.

We have strived to improve education and overall well-being of children in Government schools around Electronics City. Today, our efforts support every aspect of a child's growth—learning, health, nutrition, environment, safety and aspirations.

We strengthened impact through initiatives like Zero Waste Campus, career guidance, digital learning, higher secondary education and undergraduate scholarships, student transport support, health screening, specialist referrals and HPV vaccination for girl students. Our sustainability efforts included lake restoration, tree plantation and awareness programmes.

This year, we supported 24 Government schools and nearly 8,000 students. Our core programmes continued with renewed focus. Here are 10 high impact activity that we delivered in the last year:

1. **Nutrition: 1.12 million hot meals; 5,000 kids, 25 schools, 220 days**
2. **Scholarships: 93 scholarships; average percentage: above 90%**
3. **Free Transport: 1,500 trips, 59,000 kids** (6 trips per day, 40 kids per trip)
4. **5,000 notebooks distributed, worth about Rs 1.5 Lakhs**
5. **Medical checkups for 1,400 kids of 24 Govt schools**
6. **59 HPV vaccinations to high school girl students**
7. **100+ hrs of volunteering work and 50 hours of Reading time per month**
8. **11,000 liters of safe drinking water to two neighbouring villages every day.**
9. **Maintain Dodda Thogur Lake with 24x7 security**
10. **Zero waste campus, the first in Bangalore for a Govt high school, at Konappana Agrahara**

Key strength of ELCIA Trust is its operating model: every contribution goes directly to community initiatives, with **virtually no administrative overheads**. This is possible because of our Trustees, ELCIA member-company volunteers, ELCIA and partner organisations. We just launched a new website for higher visibility and transparency, built pro-bono by one of our esteemed members. Thanks, Vinay.

I sincerely thank our member companies, CSR partners, donors, volunteers, Govt departments, school management, teachers and well-wishers. Your support helps us sustain our activities and create measurable impact year after year. Remember, the children of today will be the responsible citizens of tomorrow, with timely interventions, mentorships and guidance.

Looking ahead, **our focus is to deepen these initiatives, build stronger partnerships and create opportunities that help every child realise their potential. Together, we can build a healthier, better educated and more sustainable community around Electronics City.**

My friend Dr. Veerappan says, Electronics City's exports is about 10 billion USD. I urge our members to consider donating just 1% of its CSR funds, the Trust can deliver higher impactful programs.

On behalf of the Trustees, I **thank everyone** who has been part of this journey and invite you to continue partnering with ELCIA Trust in making a lasting difference.

Einstein said "it can't really be called progress, if the condition of the masses doesn't improve. And only we can do it. You and us. You demand, we perform. We suggest, you support. Together we have the opportunity to transform our society. **Let's do it.**

Wish you the best.

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Chairman, ELCIA Trust