

Ms. Nafisa Khorakiwala

Mrs. Nafisa Khorakiwala is the Founder and Chairperson of Wockhardt Foundation. She is the wife of Dr. Habil Khorakiwala, Chairman of the Wockhardt Group and even though she hails from a high profile business family, she has chosen social work as her passion. Her commitment as a social activist is seen through the range of issues that she is dedicated to.

Mrs. Khorakiwala's empathy and kindness for the underprivileged is clearly visible in the devotion of her time and energy into ensuring that each of the foundation's programmes create maximum and meaningful social impact.

Having initiated the E-learning and Zab (Desk + School Bag) programmes, Mrs. Khorakiwala is actively involved in their operations. It is her personal interactions with all stakeholders – children, parents, partners etc., understanding their needs and providing necessary solutions that has enabled 404 schools across 6 states to be equipped with e-learning facilities and provided more than 13,000 rural students with a Zab bag (desk cum school bag).

Her belief that education is the foundation for a progressive and developed society is evident from her personal mission and involvement in the setting up of the Wockhardt Foundation Junior College of Arts & Science at Parli Village (Wada Taluka), Thane, Maharashtra, that not only aims to provide underprivileged students with higher educational facilities but also a chance at a better and brighter future.