

Saathi by ELEVATE

AI-Powered · Contextual · Conversational · Action-Oriented

The Challenge

Across schools and communities, leaders and teachers encounter challenges every day. A school leader sees declining student attendance, weak parent participation, or low teacher motivation. A teacher notices that students are disengaged, unable to grasp a concept, or not progressing as expected. In most cases, the challenge is visible long before a solution is clear.

What is missing is not intent. It is the ability to identify the core issue and plan the action steps that are easy to implement. Most existing support systems are either too generic, too technical, or too far away from the reality of everyday school life. And above all what is missing is a guided thought partner that can work with a leader or teacher in their own context, around their own problem, at the moment they need help.

The result is a gap in action. People closest to the challenge often know that something needs to change, but they do not always have the time, confidence, or structured support to translate that challenge into a clear, contextualized, and doable improvement plan.

The Solution

Saathi is an AI-powered companion that helps school leaders and teachers move from a visible challenge to a contextualized micro improvement plan through guided, conversational support. It does not begin with a template. It begins with the user's own reality. Through a natural conversation, Saathi helps the user clarify the problem, understand what is within their locus of control, and identifies a practical action plan for solving the issue.

The journey through Saathi is simple:

- A school leader or teacher describes a challenge, question, or area where they need support.
- Saathi engages them in a structured conversation, helps them reflect on the root issue, and
- guides them toward a focused micro improvement plan or a clearer understanding of the concept they are grappling with.

Where most tools either provide information or demand prior clarity, Saathi helps create clarity. Every conversation is designed to leave the user with more confidence, sharper understanding, and a next step they can begin acting on immediately.

Who is Saathi for?

Saathi is built for school leaders and teachers who are trying to improve outcomes in their schools and classrooms but need structured, contextual support to move from challenge to action.

It is especially designed for users who need simple workflow for:

- Help in identifying what to act on first when facing practical school or classroom challenges
- Support in planning and implementation of the plans that is grounded in their own context rather than generic recommendations
- Guidance for any general knowledge about a best practice or process

Saathi supports users not by replacing their judgment, but by strengthening it. It helps them think more clearly, act more confidently, and design improvements that are realistic for their context.

Key Benefits of the Saathi Capability

Saathi is not just a coaching interface. By helping users think, prioritize, and act, it enables:

1. **Clarity for context:** Saathi helps users move beyond surface-level concerns to identify the specific challenge that is most actionable. While balancing this with minimal questioning to not fatigue the user.
2. **Actionable micro improvements:** Saathi converts reflection into concrete next steps, helping users develop micro improvement plans that are focused, practical, and implementable.
3. **Continuous learning through conversation:** Saathi can also serve as a coach for concepts, processes, and practices, enabling users to learn interactively while solving real problems. This further helps implement the micro improvements on ground.
4. **Proactive nudging for implementation support and follow ups:** Saathi nudges continuously post an improvement plan is generated to keep the users on track of timely completion of their improvement and proactively asking if any support is required.
5. **Continuous cycle of improvement:** Saathi can use prior context from earlier conversations or generated improvements to help users build on a previously identified challenge or similar challenges that peers might have faced.

Unlike general chatbots, Saathi is an education domain focused agent that proactively guides users as per specific school context.

- *Draws on our repository of tried and tested practical solutions from our partner network as the primary source.*
- *Transforms user concerns into structured plans based on the globally tested frameworks of micro-improvement planning that are low-lift, actionable steps.*
- *Doesn't need users to provide detailed prompts but has been designed to nudge users for providing supporting in their daily challenges*

Use Cases

Saathi is not a single-purpose planning tool. It is a flexible improvement companion that can support a range of school and classroom needs including but not limited to:

- **School leader: From a concern to action**

Savitri, a headteacher, sees that attendance is going down in her school. She opens Saathi and asks for help. Saathi asks a few simple questions, helps her understand the main cause, and gives her a 30–35 day micro improvement plan with clear next steps. She can then use the plan with her team and review progress along the way.

- **Teacher: From struggle in classroom to an action plan with support**

Meena, a teacher, is finding it hard to teach fractions in a way her students can follow. She opens Saathi and explains the problem. Saathi helps her think through what is going wrong and gives her a 30–35 day improvement plan with small actions she can try in class. Meena further asks Saathi for the lesson plan or activity ideas to support her in the implementation of the plan and gets that contextual support.

- **School leader or teacher: from confusion to the next step**

Rajesh, a school coordinator, knows something is not working but is not sure where to begin. He uses Saathi to reflect on the problem, narrow it down, and choose one practical next step. Saathi then gives him a simple action plan and helps him stay focused on what he can do first.

- **Coaching on concepts and best practices**

Beyond serving as a planning tool, Saathi acts as a dedicated coach that enables school leaders and teachers to deepen their expertise in educational concepts, leadership practices, and school processes. By providing interactive, just-in-time guidance, Saathi ensures that users are not only supported in solving immediate problems but also empowered with the best practices and relevant knowledge needed to implement effective, context-specific solutions on the ground.