

Bricks to Books

Global Giving Project



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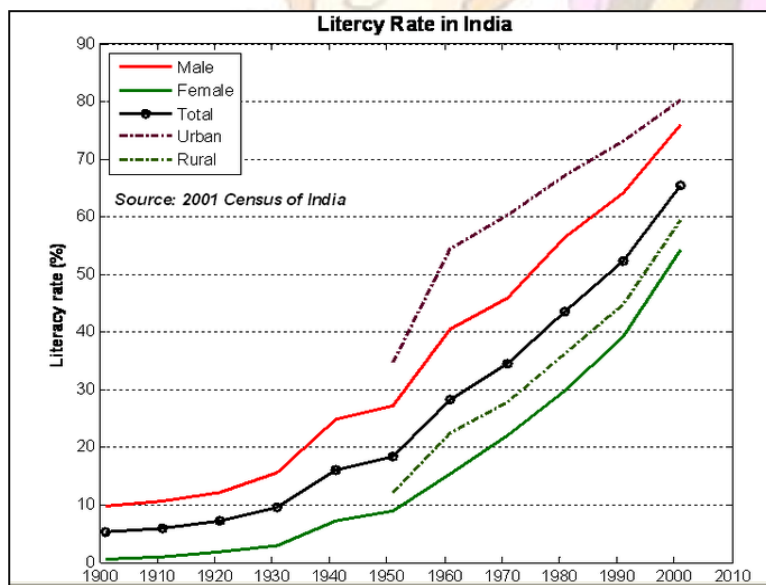
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If you can read this line you should feel extremely privileged.

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Education can be seen as wings for the progress of the human being. It helps the individual to attain intellectual, physical, spiritual and emotional progress. Being an educated person means, we have access to optimal states of mind regardless of the situation we are in. We are able to perceive accurately, think clearly and act effectively to achieve our goals and aspirations.

A Reality Check:



Children employed as domestic help: **19%**

Children exploited as commercial sex workers: **25%**

Children working in the agricultural industry: **80%**

Children working in unorganized sectors: **85%**

Total number of children working in India: **17 million!**

No. of hours children work: **Average 21 hours per week!**

Source: Wikimedia Commons. Information

Numbers don't lie. Clearly there is a gap affecting the future generation and acting as a hindrance to the country's development.

Bricks to Books is an initiative by **Learning Links Foundation** to bridge the gap in education inequity and increase awareness of the rights enshrined in the constitution.

It aims to provide support to the not so privileged section of the society and impact the lives of the children by enabling them to maximize their potential and change their lives.

The project will reach out to the communities surrounding the **nodal schools of Panchkula, Delhi, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Chennai**. The nodal schools where the **Dell YouthConnect Program** is being implemented are surrounded by unskilled /semi skilled population.

Majority of them are from economically weaker sections of the society and in order to meet their basic needs the children drop out of school and are engaged in child labor.

The project aims to involve students, teachers of the nodal school and the school going children from the community adopt a robust awareness campaigns against abuse, discrimination, exploitation of children from the not so privileged sections of the society.

Public awareness efforts must be initiated targeting key agents of change while fostering a safer, more enabling environment.

Engagement Activities:

- Organize **'Awareness Campaigns'** & orient parents on the importance of education
- **'Each One Teach One'** - Facilitate child and adult education
- Distribute **pamphlets** and create awareness among the neighborhood schools about the condition of the communities
- Set up **Community Library**
- Provide opportunities for the children to enhance their level of knowledge by organizing **volunteer community service** in the schools
- Organize **'Community Meet'** to encourage Village Heads and other leaders to motivate parents to send their children to schools
- Foster in a new wave of cultural and social non-acceptance of the denial of child rights by organizing **rallies**
- Empower the parents to find **income-generating opportunities** that will help them break the cycle of poverty that encourages child labor.
- Provide **skills** to parents & help raise their standard of living
- Support the government schemes and raise the standard of living of people through **direct involvement in their lives**.

We need your support

Ending hazardous and exploitative child labor is an attainable goal, and everyone has a part to play. This is your chance to stand up and be heard, to share your efforts with the world. Help us to make a difference in the lives of many.

Let's join hands and help children carry **Books instead of Bricks**. So donate and help us. Now, more than ever, sustaining the momentum and collective resolve is a priority.



DONATE FOR THE CHILDREN WHO ARE LESS PRIVILEGED

- \$ 10 - Can provide school bags for 2 Children
- \$ 20 - Books & Stationery for 2 Children
- \$ 30 - Organize Awareness Campaign in the community
- \$ 40 - Uniform for 3 Children
- \$ 50 - School Fees for 1 Child
- \$ 100 - Educate a child for a year (fees, stationery, uniform)
- \$ 200 - Set up a Community Library

“Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.”- Albert Camus

About Learning Links Foundation

Learning Links Foundation is a not-for-profit organization working in the areas of education, environment, community development and e-governance. Established in 2002, the mission of Learning Links Foundation is EMPOWERING LIVES by providing innovative – sustainable solutions in the developmental domain. The Foundation, represented by the finest managerial capacity working in the sector, has collaborated with different organizations for projects in India and across the globe.

Dell launched its new signature program, Dell YouthConnect, which is designed to provide support for education and digital inclusion; ensuring the next generation's success in the Connected Era.

Dell YouthConnect has designated Learning Links Foundation as a strategic partner to work closely with schools and community children through the **SCIMA Digital Enhancement** and **Explore@myworld Programs**. These Programs are being implemented across 5 cities in the country – Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai and Panchkula.



For more details please visit our web site

<http://www.learninglinksindia.org/DellYouth/Home.aspx>