

ANANDSHALA



Empowering teachers in Bihar with digital-teaching learning tools



1,000 Teachers, Headmasters,
Cluster Resource Center
Coordinators



90,000 middle
school students

In partnership with the Bihar Education Project Council (BEPC), Quest Alliance implements an education program called **Anandshala**. The program aims to make school education more relevant for the student to ensure that every child stays, engages and learns in school. Anandshala works with the entire ecosystem to ensure that the focus remains on learning enhancement. Quest aims to demonstrate a scalable and replicable model of impact for schools across Bihar within the government ecosystem. Anandshala runs in the entire district of Samastipur, impacting 398,000 students from class 5th to 8th in 1000 middle schools.

What are the lessons learnt from this campaign?

The adoption of technology with a young teacher is much more easier than an older teacher. Additionally, in terms of being more active on social media, we have seen a tremendous growth in sharing pictures and update across many groups that has been formed in the district education community.

What are we doing best? What can we do better?

We are incorporating various technology in the education system to strengthen the teaching-learning process for qualitative impact and access to global innovation and development in education sector. We are also creating motivating space for the Cluster Resource Center Coordinators (CRCC) to nominate their school for best practices in their schools.

What lessons for the future can be learned from this project?

Recognition of best practices is one of the motivation for all the headmasters, teachers, CRCCs to practice, innovate, create more ideas to create joyful learning environment for students, helping students stay engaged and learn in school. It was observed that technology creates interest among all stakeholders and when used in education it enhances learning space for teachers, children and parents.



Activities



52 tech kits consisting of a tablet, a projector and speaker were procured and distributed as a shared resource between 300 schools.



We're developing a CRCC application to host content, both online and offline. The app is being tested currently.



We have curated and customized digital content from various sources on child protection, child engagement, community engagement, classroom practices and management including video and text which will be used by the CRCC and teacher as resource material during teacher and headmaster trainings.

