



# IAHV Read Library Project Report









## **Project Story**





Libraries are temples of knowledge, and are not given due attention in under privileged schools due to lack of funds and/or resources.



Direct intervention to improve access to education.



Through reading, children gain a wider perspective of the world, learn about the latest scientific and technological inventions.

Library means their dreamland.



Started with library in 1 school in Dharavi, Mumbai - India and now 135 libraries in 19 States and 11 languages of India. And 3 libraries in Nepal



## IAHV READ LIBRARY Project Success Story





135+ new Libraries initiated in Indian Schools, 3 in Nepal



41,500+ Books sponsored



27,000+ Children positively benefited



30+ New Schools in progress (2019 - 2020)



# PROJECT OUTREACH IN INDIA 19 States &11 Languages



#### **STATES**

- Andhra Pradesh
- Arunachal Pradesh
- Assam
- Chhattisgarh
- Delhi
- Goa
- Gujarat
- Haryana
- Jammu & Kashmir
- Karnataka

- Kerala
- Maharashtra
- Manipur
- Meghalaya
- Rajasthan
- Tamil Nadu
- Uttarakhand
- Uttar Pradesh
- West Bengal



BENGALI

HINDI

URDU ENGLISH KANNADA MARATHI

TAMIL TELUGU GUJARATHI MALAYALAM

BRAILLE



## **Project Updates**



## Schools Update:

Due to Covid-19 situation, Schools in India and Nepal are closed since April 2020.

The pandemic has caused all the school engagement activities to halt.

## IAHV 10K Fundraising Event:

On 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020, IAHV organised a Global Virtual 10K Event where participants from 8 countries participated in 10K Run or Sun Salutations

- Raised funds for various IAHV Projects
- More than 30 volunteers in UK raised funds to support IAHV UK Read Library Project
- Funds raised by two people in remembrance of their family members



#### IAHV READ LIBRARY PROJECT – Ongoing Activities



#### Lockdown

- ☐ Virtual Team meetings in July and August
- ☐ Funding raising event 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- ☐ Planning session for the way forward
- ☐ Digitisation activities in progress
- ☐ Volunteer team setup in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa States in India for new libraries



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## **Upcoming Activities (post lockdown):**

- ☐ Awaiting Schools reopening
- 9 libraries to be inaugurated in Meghalaya, Manipur, Haryana, Maharashtra, and Uttarakhand
- ☐ Identify new Schools in Andhra, Orissa, Manipur and Meghalaya
- ☐ Present proposal for libraries in Pondicherry
- ☐ Streamlined Vendor engagement and collaboration

## Other engagements:

☐ Exploring opportunity to setup libraries in Kenya, Africa in this year or 2021





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