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Read Library Project Report – Aug 2022





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 144+ libraries in 19 States and 11 languages of India.
3 libraries in Nepal and 13 libraries in Kenya



IAHV READ LIBRARY Project Success Story



144+ new Libraries in India, 13 in Kenya, 3 in Nepal



43,200+ Books sponsored



28,400+ Children positively benefited



15+ New Schools in progress



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

URDU

KANNADA

TAMIL

GUJARATHI

BRAILLE

HINDI

ENGLISH

MARATHI

TELUGU

MALAYALAM



Project Outreach Kenya - Nairobi



13 Libraries!

6 Library inaugurals in Kenya:
Hope Compassion School (Mathare),
Abundant Life School (Dagoretti) ,
Joseph Kangethe (Kibera),
Olympic Primary School (Kibera) &
Kara Kibera Kids Center (Kibera) &
Happy Kids Junior School, Mathare

In addition to schools done
previously as below:

- Bethany School, Nairobi
- Saviour King Education Center
- Amani Kibera Community Center
- Godreach School, Uthiru
- Bensophil community centre
- Happy Star Educational Centre, Mathare
- Deep Sea Slums Library, Nairobi





What did we do during the last 3 months



- India Libraries Update
 - 3 libraries inaugurated
 - Books being purchased for 5 libraries
 - Essay writing competition in 2 Schools
- Kenya Libraries Update
 - 6 Libraries inaugurated
- Virtual Team meeting in June 2022
 - Update on current libraries progress and new applications
- IAHV Annual 10K Run – 10th July 2022
 - Well participated by enthusiastic volunteers to support Read Library project



IAHV ASICS 10K – Glimpse of participants



ASICS LONDON 10 K
10th July 2022 Sunday

Torteval scenic walk for African schools on Sunday

TORTEVAL'S lanes will be the route for a scenic charity walk on Sunday raising money for a number of different causes.

Art of Living Guernsey is organising the 5km walk, starting at Torteval Church at 10am.

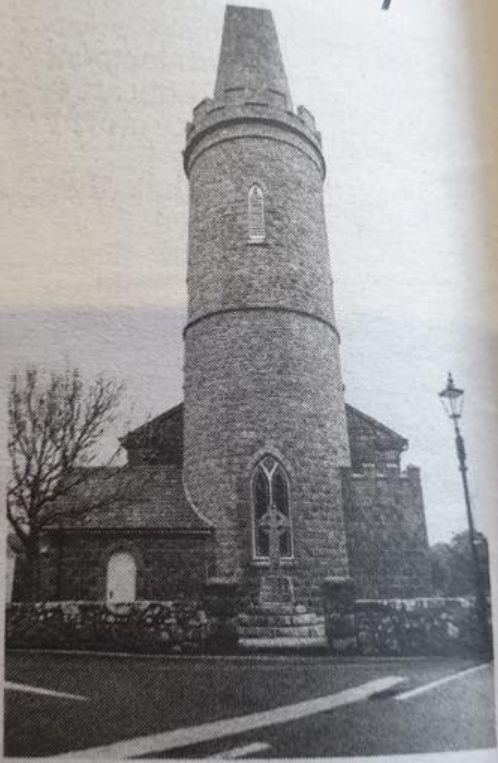
ALG is currently raising money for Read Library, which provides books to schools in India and East Africa.

Funds raised on the walk will go towards a fourth library that is planned for schools in the Kabira slum area of Nairobi.

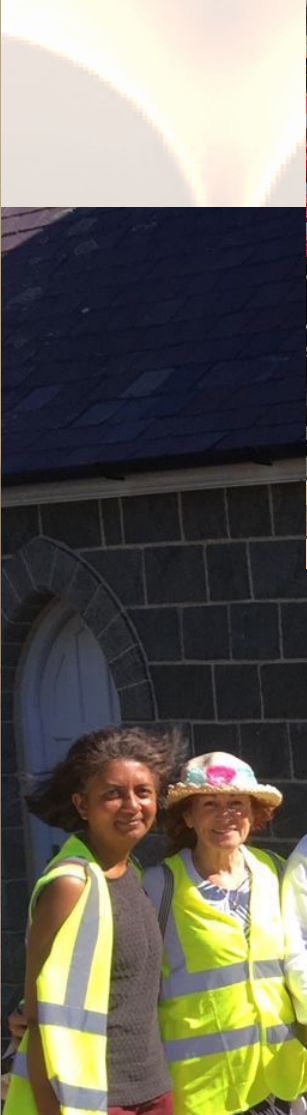
Last year the event raised money for schools in the Happy Kids, Hope and Olympic Schools.

Among the walkers will be Kulthum Faris, a Kenyan woman working at Moores Hotel who has been a particularly enthusiastic supporter of the fundraiser since being told where the money raised would be going.

The walk is due to finish around 11.30am.



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(Picture by Sophie Rabey. 31004642)



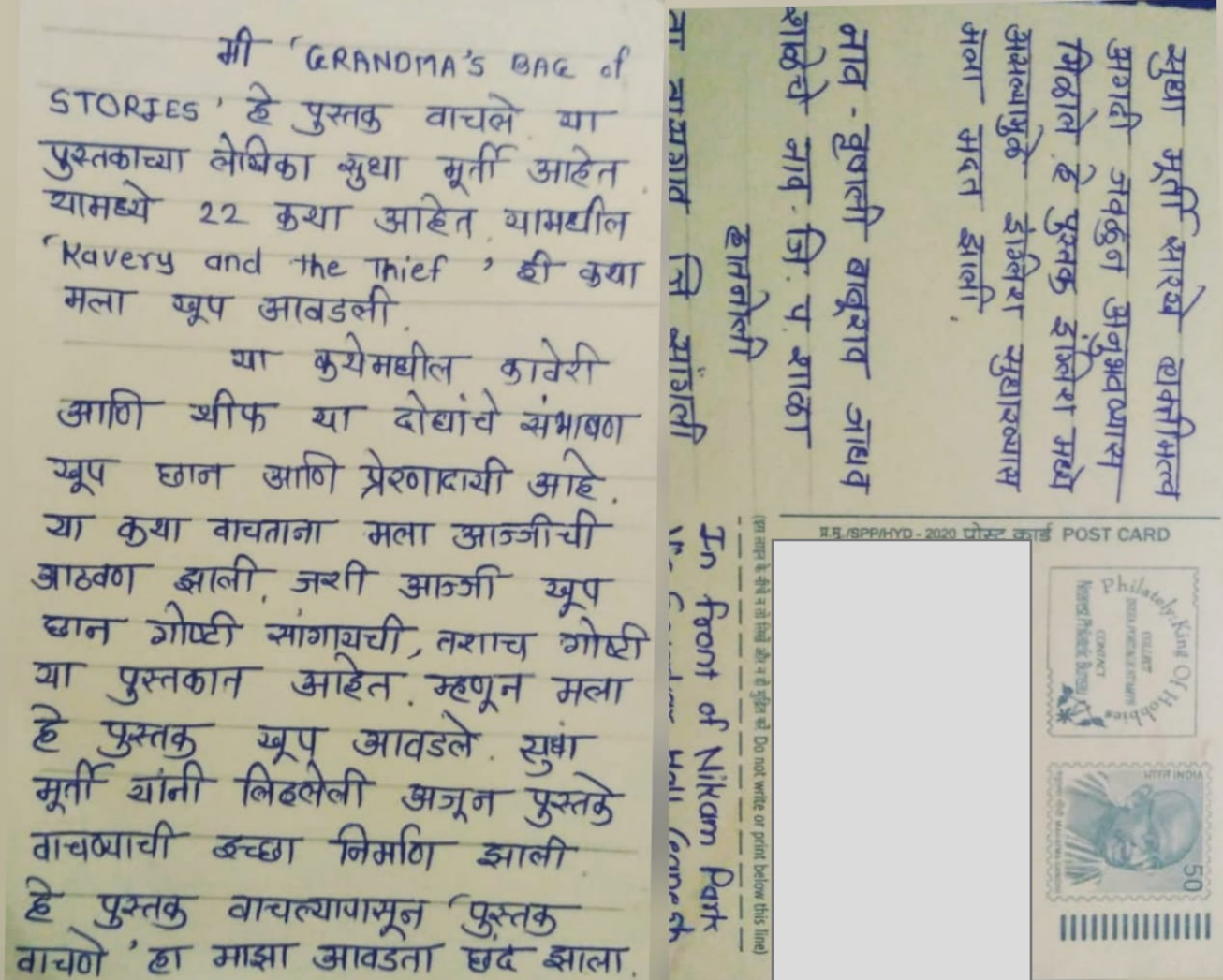
Library Setup in India



Library Setup in Kenya



India – Letters from Children



English Translation:

I read the book "Grandma's Bag of Stories".

The author of this book is Sudha Murthy. I really liked the story Kaveri and the Thief in which there are twenty-two stories. The conversation between both Kaveri and the thief in this story is very nice and inspiring.

Reading these stories reminded me of my grandmother, as she used to tell wonderful stories, so I loved this book because of the same things in this book.

I wanted to **read more books** written by Sudha Murthy.

"**Reading books**" has become my favourite pastime since reading this book.

I got to experience a personality like Sudha Murthy very closely as this book is in English it helped me to improve my English.



IAHV READ LIBRARY PROJECT – Upcoming Activities



Upcoming Activities:

- Books purchase for 5 libraries in India
- New application forms in Kenya and India
- Team Meeting in September 2022
- Planning events in September – October
- Seeking Corporate Collaboration and funding under CSR
- Kenya – looking for Corporate funding to expand work in Kenya



We would love to hear from you –

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