



IAHV

Read Library Project Report – Sep to Dec 2020





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.

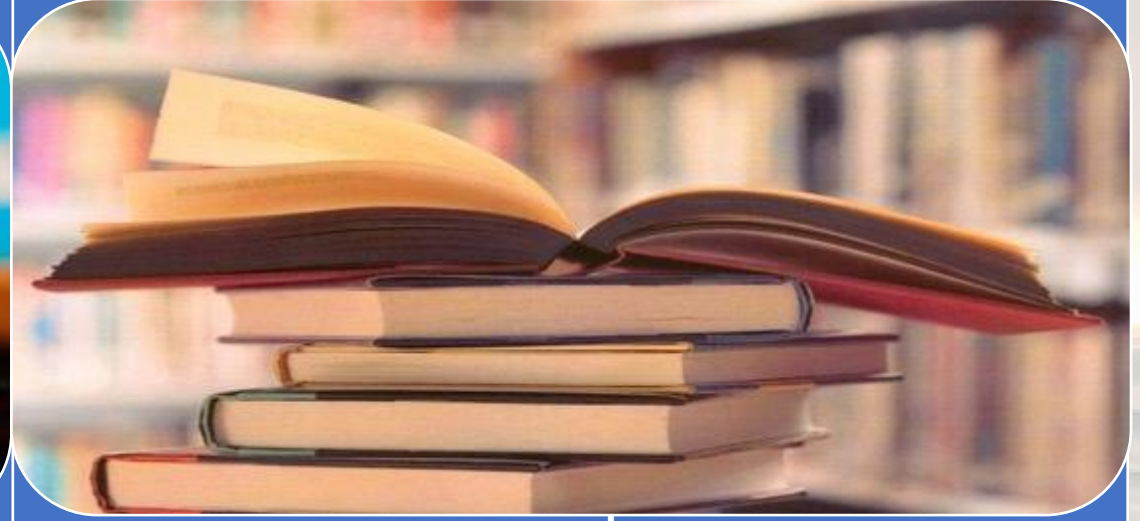
Started with library in 1 school in Dharavi, Mumbai - India and now 135 libraries in 19 States and 11 languages of India. And 3 libraries in Nepal



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



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 Updates

Schools Update:

Due to Covid-19 situation, Schools continue to be closed.
The pandemic has halted our project activities on the ground.

Cooking Masterclass with Seema:

On 5th, 12th and 19th Dec, IAHV organised "Cooking with Seema" – Vegetarian cooking masterclass to raise funds for IAHV Read Library Project in Kenya.
More than 50 people attended the sessions spread over 3 weekends.

DAAN Utsav – Fundraising commitments during various Winter Festivals
(Diwali, Thanksgiving, Christmas)

***Would you also like to support us by fundraising through Events?**

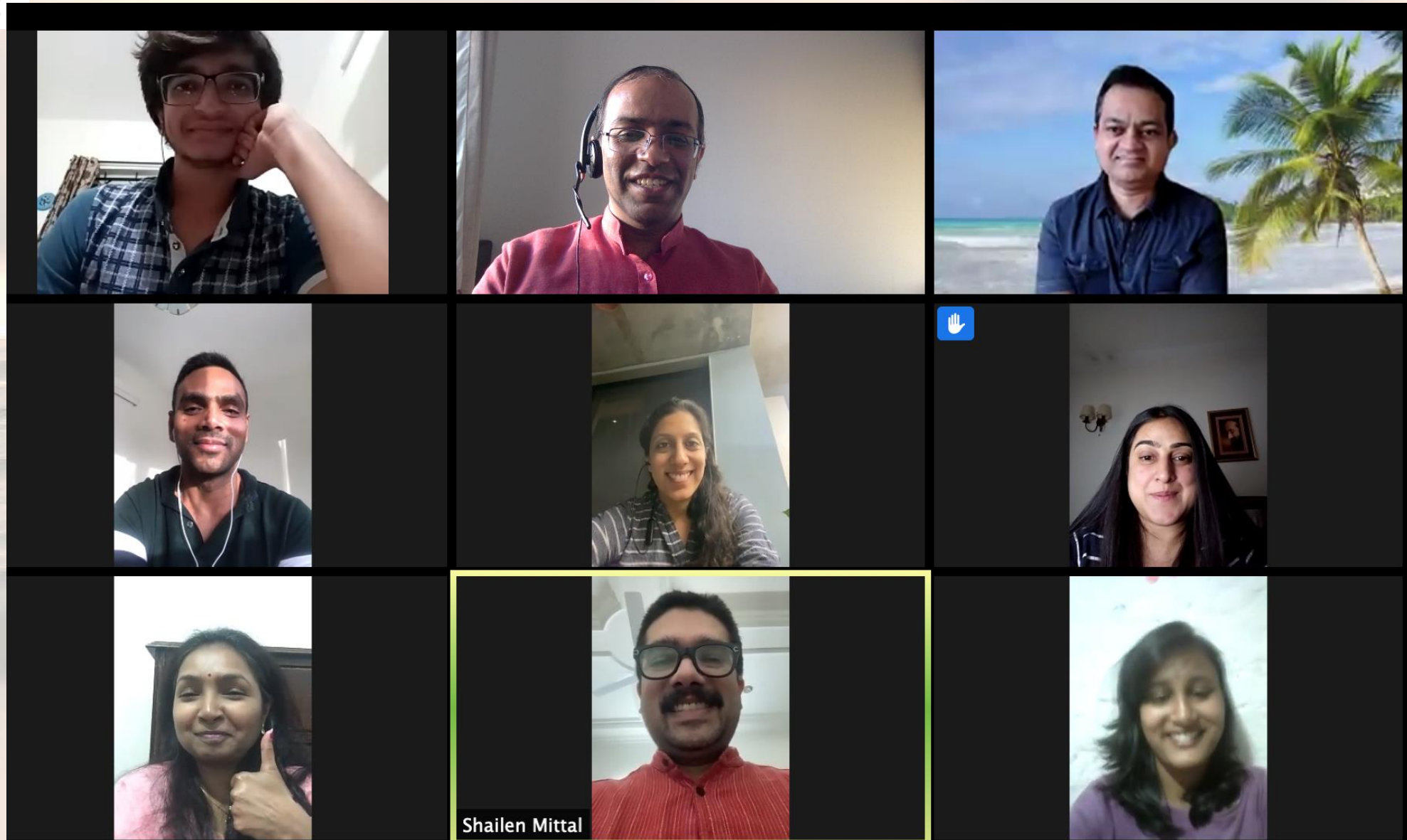


What did we do during the Last 3 months

- ☐ Virtual Team meetings in October and December
 - Planning session for the way forward
 - Some of our processes are being digitised and improvised
 - Exploring options for a Children book reading event in 2021
 - Some innovating ideas have been tabled
 - Welcome new volunteers in the team
- ☐ Setup team in Kenya to setup pilot libraries in Kenya
- ☐ Used Books charity sale in Austin, Texas USA to sponsor a library
- ☐ Cooking Funding raising event – 5, 12, 19th Dec 2020
- ☐ DAAN Utsav – fundraising appeal during winter festivals



Team meeting in Action – Dec 2020





IAHV READ LIBRARY PROJECT – Upcoming Activities



Upcoming Activities (post lockdown):

- ☐ Awaiting the Schools to reopen to restart on the ground
- ☐ 9 libraries are waiting to be inaugurated in Meghalaya, Manipur, Haryana, Maharashtra, and Uttarakhand
- ☐ Identify new Schools in Andhra, Orissa, Manipur and Meghalaya
- ☐ Connect with another grass root charity in Orissa for setting libraries
- ☐ Planned proposal for School libraries to Pondicherry State Government
- ☐ Setting up pilot libraries in Kenya, Africa in 2021
- ☐ Plan to do online / offline reading sessions with school kids stranded at home due to school closures –
 - *Join the team to run this fun event!!*



Cooking Masterclasses – 5th, 12th, 19th Dec, 2020



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SriSri
TATVA

ACTIVITY

SUPPORTING IAHV READ LIBRARY PROJECT IN AFRICA

Cooking with Seema – Day 1

Immunity for the season - Shakti Broth
Saturday 5th Dec, 3pm (GMT)



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ACTIVITY

SUPPORTING IAHV READ LIBRARY PROJECT IN AFRICA

Cooking with Seema – Day 2

Nourishing the Autumn Winter Yogi -
Prasadanna Pumpkin coconut curry
Saturday 12th Dec, 3pm (GMT)

Fundraising event for pilot of libraries in Kenya



DAAN Utsav Campaign - commit libraries during winter festivals



**SHE IS BRIGHT... BUT
NOT WITHOUT
YOUR LIGHT!**

*This Diwali pledge a library
individually or as a group of friends,
one time, or via monthly contributions*

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**BECOME SANTA
AND DELIVER A LIBRARY
THIS CHRISTMAS!**

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IAHV READ LIBRARY

YOU too can pledge a library and make a beautiful 'lifetime of a difference'



We would love to hear from you –

Join us or Support us in any way!

Thank you very much.

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