



# 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.

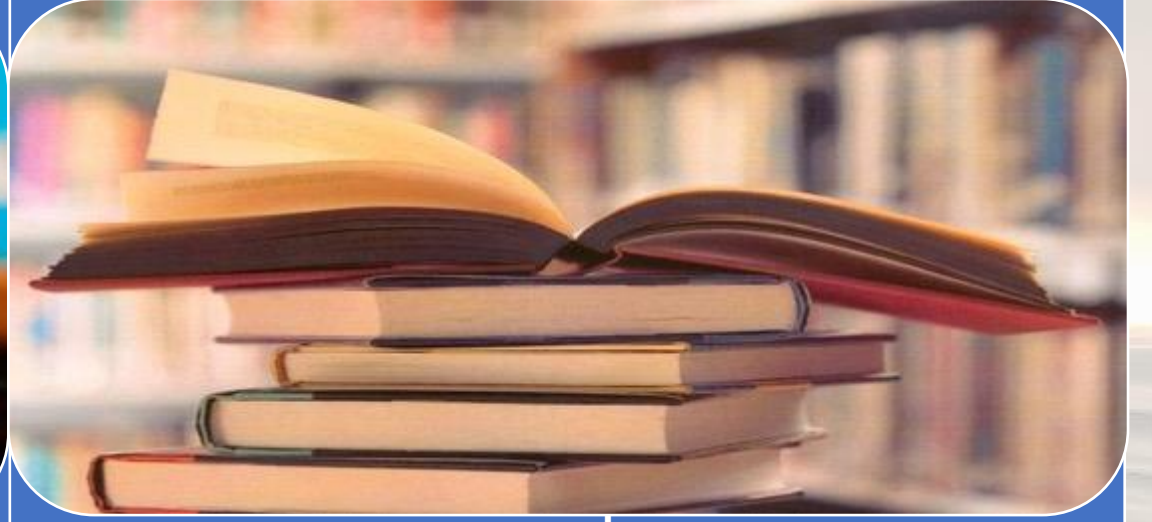
Started with library in 1 school in Dharavi, Mumbai - India and now 135 libraries in 19 States and 11 languages of India. And 3 libraries in Nepal



# 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020
- DAAN Utsav – fundraising appeal during winter festivals



# Team meeting in Action – Dec 2020



Shailen Mittal



## 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 – 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2020



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## Cooking with Seema – Day 1

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



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## 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*

[tiny.cc/DaanUtsav20](http://tiny.cc/DaanUtsav20)

[FACEBOOK.COM/READLIBRARY](https://FACEBOOK.COM/READLIBRARY)  
[GLOBALGIVING.ORG/PROJECTS/READLIBRARY](https://GLOBALGIVING.ORG/PROJECTS/READLIBRARY)

**BECOME SANTA**

**AND DELIVER A LIBRARY THIS CHRISTMAS!**

*Sponsor a new library for underprivileged school kids - pledge individually, or as a group of friends; one time, or via monthly contributions*

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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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