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Read Library Project Report – May 2021





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.

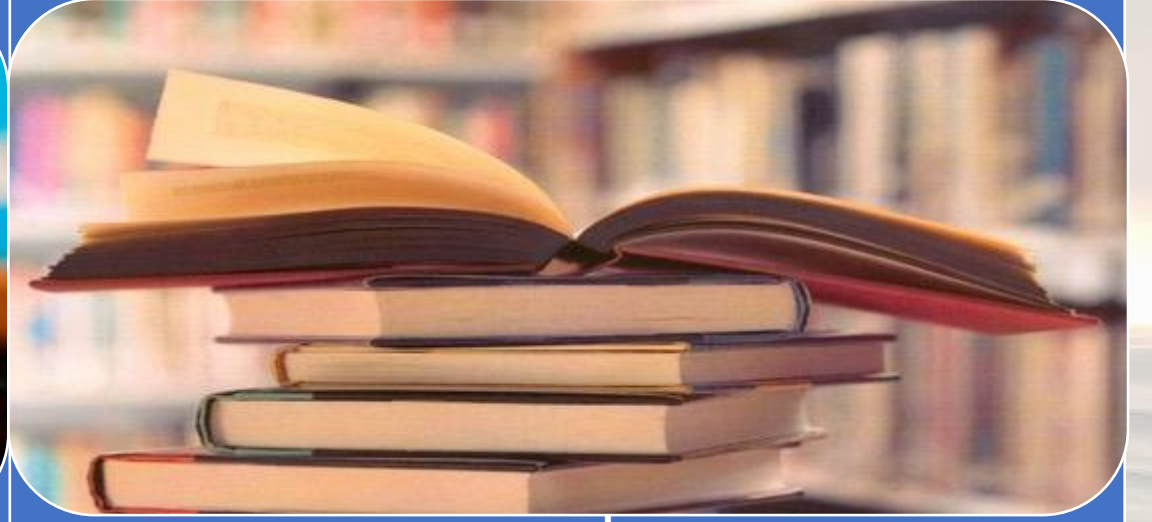
Started with library in 1 school in Dharavi, Mumbai - India and now 135 libraries in 19 States and 11 languages of India. And 3 libraries in Nepal



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 India:

Due to Covid-19 situation, Schools continue to be closed. The pandemic has halted our project activities on the ground. Received application forms for 5 Libraries. Once schools reopen, we will initiate work on those.

Schools Update Kenya:

Working on Kenya libraries and its modalities.

Old books collection and auction:

Old books collection and auction was organized in Texas, USA – auctioned books to raise funds to sponsor 1 library



What did we do during the Last 3 months

- ❑ Virtual Team meeting in March
 - Planning session for the way forward
 - Connect with CSR/HR leads
 - Some innovating ideas have been tabled
 - Explored Benevity platform to raise funds
 - Welcome new volunteers in the team

- ❑ Kenya Libraries Update
 - Application forms received for 7 Libraries
 - Application reviewed and approved
 - Data privacy compliance reviewed and agreed



Team meeting in Action – Mar 2021





Old Books Collection and Auction



Kaushik, a student in Texas, USA organised a books collection drive within the local community in Texas. An auction of books raised funds for 1 library in rural India under the Read Library project. Inspiring others through his example of selfless service.

You can do it too!!



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
- Review of new applications received recently
- Seeking Corporate Collaboration and funding under CSR
- Kenya – 7 Libraries approved – process underway to for books purchase and setup of libraries



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