



# IAHV

## Read Library Project Report – Aug 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.  
3 libraries in Nepal and 6 libraries in Kenya

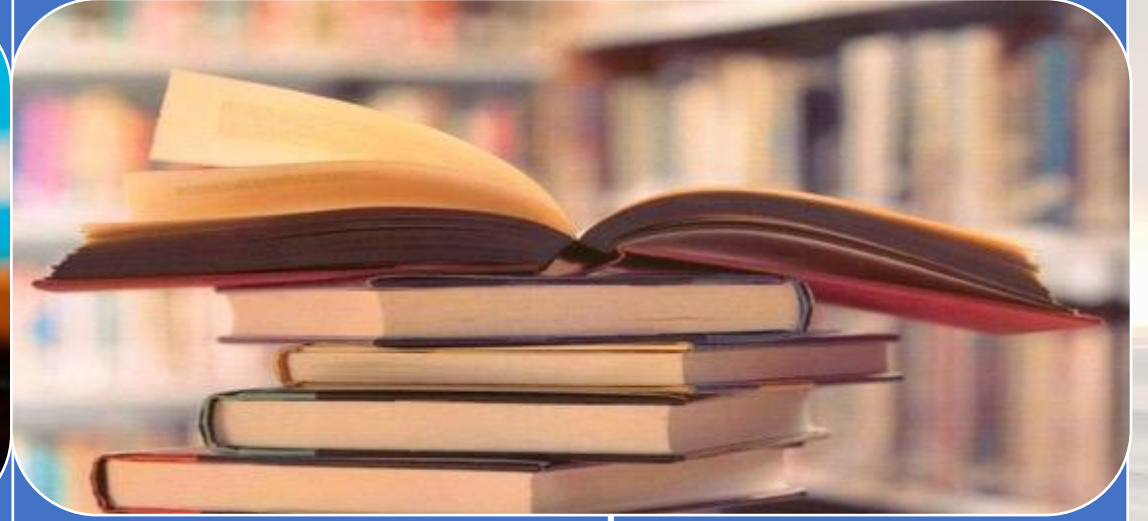




# IAHV READ LIBRARY Project Success Story



**135+ new Libraries in India, 6 in Kenya, 3 in Nepal**



**41,500+ Books sponsored**



**28,000+ 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 Outreach Kenya - Nairobi

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





# Project Updates

## Schools Update India:

Due to Covid-19 situation, Schools continue to be closed.

Schools are reopening from September but in phases.

Approved library forms for Schools in 3 locations: Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Arunachal Pradesh. Once schools reopen, libraries will be setup there.

Discussions to support more schools in Ladakh region

## Schools Update Kenya:

6 Libraries established in Kenya in Schools in Nairobi area (see in the map)

For 1 Library, physical infrastructure being setup with local support

Application for 4 more libraries received



## What did we do during the Last 3 months

- ☐ Virtual Team meeting in July
  - Discuss current situation with Schools in India
  - Submission of CSR proposal to a Company
  - Welcome new volunteers in the team
- ☐ IAHV Fun & Fitness Event
  - Encouraging people to participate in the IAHV Event & support Read Library project
  - Improve Fitness by running/walking/swimming and raise funds
- ☐ Kenya Libraries Update
  - 5 Libraries inaugurated. 1 library in construction with local support
  - Application forms received for 4 Libraries



# Library Setup in Kenya







## IAHV READ LIBRARY PROJECT – Upcoming Activities

### Upcoming Activities:

- ☐ IAHV Fun & Fitness Event (in Sep) – Read Library volunteers and supporters will participate in IAHV Event to raise funds for the project
- ☐ Awaiting the Schools to reopen to restart on the ground in India
- ☐ Books to be purchased for 3 libraries recently approved – provided they are getting opened
- ☐ Seeking Corporate Collaboration and funding under CSR
- ☐ Kenya – 4 more libraries – looking for Corporate funding to expand work in Kenya



We would love to hear from you –  
Join us or Support us in any way!  
Thank you very much.

**Are you Connected with us or Following us?**

Facebook: [facebook.com/Readlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/Readlibrary)

Twitter: [twitter.com/Rlibrary](https://twitter.com/Rlibrary)

Donations: <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/readlibrary/>

Email: [readlibrary@iahv.org.uk](mailto:readlibrary@iahv.org.uk) (*send us an email*)

IAHV: <http://www.iahv.org.uk>