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Children. Youth. **Communities.**

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If you lose hope, somehow you lose the vitality that keeps life moving, you lose that courage to be, that quality that helps you go on in spite of it all. And so today I still have a dream.

- Martin Luther King, jr

Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man.

- Rabindranath Tagore

The only gift is giving to the poor;
all else is exchange

- Thiruvalluvar

What is true of the individual will be tomorrow true
of the whole nation if individuals will but refuse to
lose heart and hope

- Mohandas Gandhi

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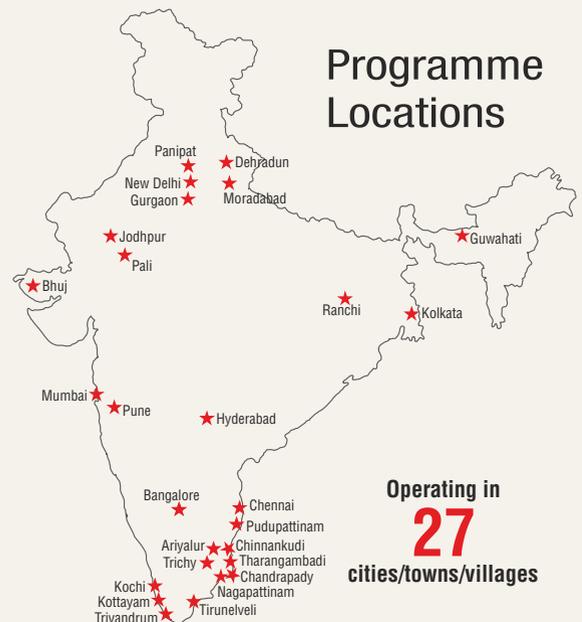
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Statistics

Name of the Centre of HOPE	CHILDREN	EDUCATION	HEALTH*	EMPLOYABILITY	TOTAL Total number of beneficiaries per Centre of HOPE
PANIPAT ICoH		Tuition Centre (210), Pre-School & Mid-day meal (208)		Computer (78), Tailoring (74), Spoken English (14), Beautician (53)	637
DEHRADUN		Tuition (78)		Barbending (15), Masonry (50), Shuttering (40)	183
Delhi Village of HOPE & Ashakiran	Ashakiran (617) Programme for the mentally challenged children	Computer Lab (244)	Leprosy Clinic (1,547 monthly), Sanitation (5,000), DOTS (38), Seniors (313), Health Centre - Ashakiran (809)	Computer Training (196), Sewing School (55), Life Skills (177)	8,996
DELHI Asharan orphanage	Orphanage (45), Adoption (13), Restorations (6)	Non-Formal School (39)			103
DELHI Sonia Vihar		Tuition Centre (33)	CKA (Soniavihar) (194,920)	Computer Training (101), Sewing School (51), Beauty Culture (46), Micro-credit (100)	195,251
Delhi Health			Health Education & Counseling (10,962)		10,962
Delhi Community Development Programmes		Nursery & Primary school (280), Mid-Day meal, Pre- Primary (60), Tuition (Non-Formal)(173) Non Formal school(39) Spoken English(261)			813
MORADABAD ICoH		Tuition Centre (436), Pre-school & Mid-day meal (247)		Computer (136), Tailoring (93), Beautician (31), Spoken English (36)	979
GUWAHATI		Nursery (27), Kindergarten (21), Primary (29), Tuition Centre (36)		Flower Making (64), Jute (13), Tailoring (9), Cane (Plastic) bags making (13)	212
JODHPUR with Pali		Computer lab (794), Tuition (47)		Computer training (51), Financial Literacy (80), Spoken English & Life Skills (1,260)	2,232
BHUJ		Nursery (38), Primary School (312)			350
KOLKATA with Ranchi		Non- Formal school & Mid-day meal (32), Primary school & Mid Day Meal (100), Computer Education (50)		Computer Training (131), Spoken English (34)	347
MUMBAI with Pune		Tuition Centre (277), Computer Lab (979), Spoken English (600)		Computer & Spoken English (249), Computer Training (37), Computer Education (82), Spoken English(82)	2,306
MUMBAI ICoH		Tuition Centre (267), Computer Lab (1420)		Computer (91), Spoken English (155)	1,933

Directly touched over **250,000** lives in 2010

Name of the Centre of HOPE	CHILDREN	EDUCATION	HEALTH*	EMPLOYABILITY	TOTAL Total number of beneficiaries per Centre of HOPE
HYDERABAD		Primary School and Mid-day Meal (231)		Computer Training (317)	548
BANGALORE		Primary School and Mid-day Meal (400)	Primary Health Clinic (5,940)	Computer Training (698)	7,038
BANGALORE Hostel	Hostel (51)			Tailoring (38)	89
BANGALORE ICoH		Tuition Centre (448), Computer Lab (143)		Computer (119), Spoken English (24), Tailoring (78)	812
CHENNAI with Tirunelveli	AIDS home of HOPE (36), Community Care Centre - Home (Tirunelveli) (42), Restored (78)		Cremation program (95)		251
CHENNAI Vocational training & School		Nursery (75), Primary School (125), Tuition (35)	Tuberculosis eradication (220)	Computer (322)	777
CHENNAI ICoH		Tuition Centre (107), Computer Lab (1,519)		Computer (148), Tailoring (65), Spoken English (12), Computer Tally (27), Personality Development (106)	1,984
PUDUPATTINAM		Nursery and Primary (310), Computer Lab (150), Youth Training programme (50)	Eye Camp (235), Cataract Surgery (15), Primary Health Clinic (715)	Micro-Credit (101)	1,576
ARIYALUR with Dalmiapuram		Career Guidance (2,233)	Maternal Care (163), Dental (350), Diabetic Testing (1,539), Immunization(72), Cattle Care (2,098), Counseling(463), Door to Door Testing(1,631), General Medical Consultation(7,707)	Micro-Credit (142), A/C Refrigeration Training (8), Beautician Training (13), Computer Hardware Training (7), Computer Training (117), Driving Training (119), Embroidery Training (58), Self Help Group Members (161), Spoken English Training (51), Tailoring Training (144), Civic Amenities (50)	17,126
TRICHY	Orphanage (42)			Computer Training in Prison (130)	172
THARANGAMBADI with Chinnankudi & Chandrapady		Nursery & Primary Schools and Mid-day Meal (628), Tuition centre (100),			728
NAGAPATTINAM				Masonry Training (367), Sewing (252), Computer (390), Electrical appliances (63), Mobile Service (104), Elite Training (384), Micro-Credit (468), Hardware services (83), Welding (52)	2,163
KOCHI with Kottayam & Trivandrum			Old age home (20)		20
TOTAL Total number of beneficiaries per category	930	13,891	234,852	8,915	258,588

* Health statistics include populations that depends on our health programs for regular care and health education.

About us

HOPE *foundation* is an affiliate of HOPE *worldwide* Ltd.

Our overall aim is simple: to bring hope to those with none. To change the lives of everyone we come into contact with - our donors, volunteers, staff, NGO partners, government and, above all, the poor whom we serve.

Our mission is to provide, through our employees and volunteers, sustainable and enriching health and education programmes which empower children, the poor and other vulnerable individuals.

HOPE *worldwide* provides non-sectarian assistance to millions of needy people every year in over 60 nations. We work with partners like USAID, ADB, Ford Foundation, UN, Global Fund, World Bank, governments across the World and many other leading organizations. We have been recognized as "exceptional" in our sound fiscal management by Charity Navigator, with an extremely rare six consecutive four-star ratings since 2001. Known for best practices in a number of fields, with a variety of partners around the world, at HOPE *worldwide* we are recognized both for our compassion and our high value provided per dollar donated.

HOPE *foundation* was established as a charitable society in 1991. We have FCRA clearance, 12A tax-free status and 80G income tax exemption for donors. We are regularly audited by the government and our corporate auditors and believe in complete honesty and transparency.

We have many partners and friends all across India, operating in 27 cities, towns and villages. Over 100 programmes meet a variety of needs for the poor, touching the lives of nearly 250,000 people every year.

Services range from the care of orphans, seniors and dying HIV/AIDS victims, to education and vocational training for over 13,500 children and around 9,000 young people, to healthcare and health awareness programmes that benefit hundreds of thousands of people.

We dream that, together with our partners, we can establish Centres of HOPE in cities, towns and villages all across the nation, empowering the poor and enabling them to take part in India's new economic boom.

In addition to our work in India, we along with HOPE *worldwide* also operate in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Mission:
Bringing **hope.**
Changing **lives.**

Letter from CEO



Ian Correa
Chief Executive Officer

Looking back over the year gone by fills me with a sense of satisfaction and gratefulness. It is heart-warming to see an increasing number of girls in school as well as youth who are acquiring employable skills that will empower them for decades to come. The opportunity to equip young mothers with knowledge has meant that both they and their new borns have increasingly easy access to hospitals and guidance that is of high calibre.

We are blessed to have a passionate team that hardly considers the work a job, a growing number of committed partners and a Board that is earnest in its quest to endow the management. The response to our work suggests there are many who share our basic premise – that it is possible to make significant progress against the biggest problems in the world through the coming together of small well thought out judiciously implemented steps.

While making effort to reflect on our experiences, we have remained eager to draw from the expertise of individuals and organizations, in our circle of influence. The possibilities that emerge as we implement programs that arise from this body of knowledge help make the journey - exhilarating, humbling and inspiring.

I thank you for supporting the belief that it is possible to make the world a better place – probably not tomorrow but in some future within our reach. As you go through our latest Annual Report, we hope to persuade you that our patient, step-by-step approach is not only an effective way to fight poverty, but also one that makes the world a more fascinating place.

Through the Lens of My Camera

by Pam Durkota



Pam Durkota

Through the lens of my camera
I see hope,
I see laughter,
and the occasional "happily ever after."

I see smiles
and I see tears.
I see little children wise beyond their years.

I see resilience
and human spirit,
rising from despair.

I see people
that refuse to live as victims
of life's storm,
Instead of growing cold and bitter,
their hearts are ever warm.

I see people who would walk a mile
to quench a stranger's thirst.
I see a child so kind and sweet,
my heart will surely burst.

I see magic in a micro loan
and all the HOPE it gives,
to change the way a person feels,
and how his family lives.

I see people helping people
with their children looking on.
A better world awaits them,
a promising new dawn!

I see myself growing,
and changing,
into a better me...
because of the beautiful people
that I see... through the lens of my camera.

What about now, what about today...

by Vinay D'Souza



Vinay D'Souza
*Accounting Team Leader,
Thailand Flow,
Oxylane Production India.*

Children so fragile so young and small,

It really isn't their fault at all,
Having Aids and bearing the pain,
Living their life with nothing to gain.

Change a life and build a dream,
Sharing hugs like a flowing stream,
Bringing colour back into their lives,
Young and old, husbands and wives.

Disaster strikes and lives are hit,
People are crying and throwing a fit,
So come forth and bring all you can give,
For the people with this unbelievable willingness to live.

What about now, what about today,
Making a difference in each and every way,
Donate your money and show some love,
Reciprocate what you've got from above.

Children

For many children in India, there are no dreams of a better future. They must simply try to make it through another night - seeking basic sustenance, security or shelter. Abandoned water pipes, pavements, public parks and railway platforms become their homes at night.

Our vision is to change this for as many children as we possibly can. At our Asharan orphanage, the Arias Home of HOPE, the SAP Labs hostel, the Community Care centre, Tirunelveli and Asha Kiran - we give children shelter, feed them, love them as though they are our own. We try to give them back their childhood.

In our boys' home in Bangalore we have more than 50 street children. All have unique stories to tell. Some are terrifying and we are constantly relieved to have helped these children escape from those situations. Some boys have made remarkable progress, now receiving education in good schools.

The children living in our Arias Home of HOPE near Chennai and in Tirunelveli are a happy lot. They are a family, enjoying each other and whatever is given to them. They have a beautiful home, wholesome food, schooling, outings and loving care-givers. We could not have done this without the support from our donors and volunteers.

Asharan orphanage in Delhi is unique. The children are showered with so much love and care during their stay that at the time of adoption they cry and hug their care-givers and friends. Functioning since 1998, this marvellous refuge is home to 25 abandoned or orphaned children at any one time.



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Hostel : SAP Labs Centre of HOPE - Bangalore.
Home : Arias Home of HOPE - Chennai,
Community Care Centre - Tirunelveli,
Asha Kiran - Delhi.

Our lead partners: SAP Labs, Transasia, Decathlon, TNSACS, DSW Delhi, Jeff Arias, Rey Alcocer, Tidu and Joan Mankoo & Richard family



Uday - SAP Labs Hostel, Bangalore

Uday was brought to the SAP Labs Home in Bangalore from a nearby village. The villagers had been taking care of him after his parents died. What touched everybody even more than his life story was his warm smile. In the face of his adversity, that smile is an amazing lesson to us all. We took Uday to our hostel for further care and education. He had never been to an English-speaking school before. He has surprised us all with academic results between 80% and 90% in almost every school test or exam, and is also adept at dance and sports. Uday is now a very intelligent, helpful and mature child.

Before: **Orphaned; bleak future**

After: **Receiving school education;
all-round care and protection**



Kumkum - Asharan orphanage, Delhi

Kumkum was rescued from a stranger by the police. She has very little memory of her mother. When she stepped inside Asharan orphanage for the first time she was full of wonder and excitement. The other children were also happy to have a new friend. Today, she is just like any another child, full of life, hope and dreams.

Before: **Abandoned by parents; on the streets**

After: **Loved and cared at the orphanage**



Over **930 children** are
being provided a better life
at our homes and orphanages



Lakshmi - Arias Home of HOPE, Chennai

Thirteen year old Lakshmi, a motherless child, was diagnosed with AIDS. This news made her grandmother do the unthinkable. She took Lakshmi to a nearby forest on the pretext of collecting fire wood. And there she tried to kill her by smashing her head with a rock. Luckily she got rescued and has been with us since then. Her caretakers have helped her to hone her skill of designing beautiful products.

Before: **HIV+, grandmother tried to kill her**

After: **rescued, designs beautiful products**



Children at the SAP Labs hostel in Bangalore >>

The children receive love, care and the best quality education at the homes and orphanages

Asharan Orphanage, Delhi

'Asharan', which means 'Refuge of Hope', is the name chosen for the home that houses orphaned and abandoned children, as it represents the love and protection that is provided to them. The orphanage has functioned since 1998 in Delhi, the capital of India. It has a licence for domestic adoption from the government of India. An international adoption certificate was given to Asharan in December 2002. Asharan's licences permit it to house 25 children at a time. In 2010, eleven children from the programme were adopted into Indian families and two were adopted abroad.

SAP Labs Hostel, Bangalore

For young children, the streets are a cruel place to grow up. HOPE *foundation* set up the SAP Labs home in April 2007 for boys to receive education, medical care and a better life. 52 children are housed at one time. The children are enrolled in local schools, with additional educational assistance on hand at the home. SAP Labs is a joyous place, brimming with laughter and fun. There is love and care in abundance here for children who have never received it.

Arias Home of HOPE, Chennai

Arias Home of HOPE, located at Cheyur Taluk in Chennai provides specialized care to women and children known to be – or thought by their families to be – carrying HIV. We aim to restore

these people's emotional health, providing counselling along with a caring and secure environment. In 2010, 42 women and children benefited from the programme, with 78 returning to their families.

Divya Orphanage, Trichi

At the Divya orphanage, emphasis is put on educating each child. They have enrolled the children in schools and also have an in-house staff to monitor their school work. The children are provided nutritious meal every day, and clean clothes are ready for them. Since its foundation 113 children lives have been touched.

Community Care Centre, Tirunelveli

Community Care centre in Tirunelveli was inaugurated in July 2006. The Care Centre provides a short stay home for the abandoned children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Since the opening of the centre, 120 children have been helped till date.

Asha Kiran, New Delhi

Asha Kiran is a very special home for destitute and mentally challenged persons. HOPE *foundation*, with the support of the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Delhi runs a medical unit, sports centre, vocational training centre and special education centre at Asha Kiran. A round the clock medical facility in Asha Kiran is also being provided for the residents.

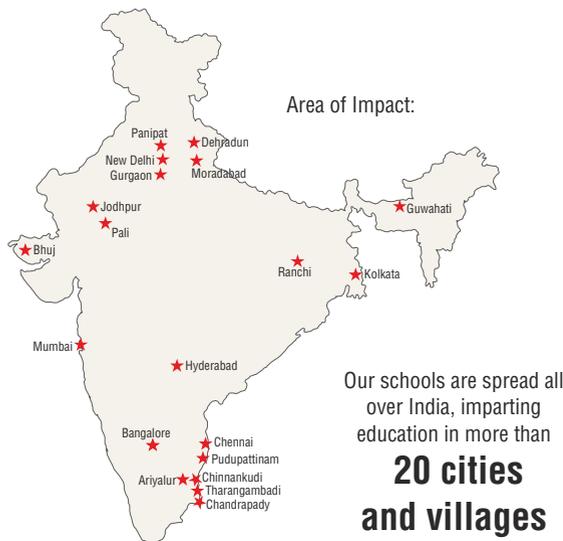
Education

HOPE *foundation* schools are located in the most deprived communities, in urban slums and rural villages stricken by disaster and apathy. Due to poverty, many children in these communities are never given the opportunity to attend school. At HOPE *foundation*, we strive to bridge the gap between underprivileged children and those of the 'New India', with hopes and dreams in their hearts.

We also strive to educate the 'whole child'; we do not simply teach the basic subjects. We try to equip the children with skills that will be useful in the future. We place a lot of importance on spoken English, computer skills and life techniques. Our children are very eager to learn. For them, school is a treat. Children in our schools soak up the knowledge imparted to them.

Approach:

- Schools are located in or near slums
- Teaching language is English.
- Computer education is provided by computer labs in schools.
- Trained staff show interest in the child's welfare by follow-ups with parents.
- Nutritious midday meals are given to school children.
- We help students integrate in the mainstream schools.
- Good self-discipline and character development are encouraged.



Career Guidance	: Ariyalur
Computer Lab	: Delhi, Jodhpur, Mumbai, Bangalore Chennai & Pudupattinam
Mid-day Meal	: Delhi, Panipat, Moradabad, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chinnankudi & Tharangambadi
Non-Formal School	: Delhi & Kolkata
Nursery & Primary School	: Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Bhuj, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Pudupattinam & Tharangambadi
Tuition Centre	: Delhi, Panipat, Moradabad, Dehradun, Guwahati, Jodhpur, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai & Chandrapady
Youth Training programme	: Pudupattinam

Our lead partners: Soham For Kids, Samsung, Wal-Mart, G4S, IHG, United Way, Wilhelm Hamm, CA Technologies, Explore, Pavers, SAP Labs & Chennai Willingdon Corporate Foundation



Raveena - Wilhelm Hamm Centre of HOPE, Pudupattinam

On 26th December 2004, Raveena's mother went to the nearby seashore to get fish. She left baby Raveena in the care of her elder sister. That morning, tsunami waves struck the village and swept away her mother, never to be found again. Baby Raveena was further deprived of her parents' love when her father remarried and left her with her elderly grandparents. Raveena's aunt, however, stepped in to bring Raveena to her house and is raising as her own. Raveena is now very happy to be in our school. She has many friends and wants to become a teacher.

Before: **Traumatic childhood,
lost mother in a disaster**

After: **Secure childhood
and good education**



Jabez - CA HOPE *foundation* School, Hyderabad

Jabez comes from a broken family in Hyderabad. His mother, tired of his father's alcoholism and abuse, moved in with her sister. Their only silver lining in an otherwise dark slum existence is the school. Jabez's mother is very happy to see him going to school everyday. She never dreamt that one day Jabez would be able to speak English.

Before: **Broken family**

After: **Speaks English
and wants to become a Doctor**



Over **13,500** children receive the best education in quality infrastructure across the country.



Buela - Tannery Road school, Bangalore

Buela's life took a turn for the worse when her father abandoned her family. Her mother was left to take care of five children, with Buela's elder sisters quitting studies to work in a garment factory. Buela is now in our school and is trying hard to change her life. Often, her only meal of the day is the one provided at school. Last year she frequently fell sick due to under-nourishment, missing classes. However, she made up for this by taking extra-coaching from teachers and passed her annual exams. In spite of her hardships, Buela always has a pretty smile.

Before: **Broken family;**
under-nourished

After: **Midday meal provides**
nourishment; passed her exams



Gowtham - Nursery and Primary school, Chennai

Initially, Gowtham was a very difficult child to handle. He would verbally and physically abuse his classmates and was disinterested in school. His behaviour was a result of the trauma that he underwent when his mother was killed by his father in a domestic dispute. Too young to realize what is happening around him, in school, little Gowtham is being showered with special care and guidance. His class teacher is his role model and like a surrogate mother. He now shows signs of being a very responsible and disciplined child.

Before: **Traumatic childhood, undisciplined, abusive**

After: **Responsive, happy and disciplined**



Sivapriya - HOPE *foundation* Matriculation school, Tharangambadi

A wonderful family is what every child needs. And little Sivapriya is blessed with one even though she was not born in the family. Adopted by Kalaiperumal and Selvarani, she is immensely loved by them. Life is not always easy. Kalaiperumal works as a coolie and does not have a steady income. But although Sivapriya's adoptive parents are illiterate they consider schooling to be the most important priority. They know this school might be their only chance. Sivapriya now wants to be a doctor and serve her parents and community.

Before: **Parents uneducated;
no school facility in the village**

After: **Getting quality education
close to home**



Children at the
Tannery Road school,
Bangalore >>

**The schools
are located in
or near slums /
villages,
providing quality
education to
poor children**

Nursery and Primary school, Bhuj

This school was established after a massive earthquake ripped through parts of the Gujarat state in 2001, killing almost 20,000 people. The majority of students come from poorer areas; their parents work as daily wage labourers, auto-rickshaw drivers and street food vendors whose monthly income averages Rs.2500. The children are becoming first generation literates making their parents proud. This year, the school added 6th standard. 350 students benefit from this school.

CA HOPE foundation school, Hyderabad

The CA HOPE foundation School is located in Kakateeya Nagar near the slums of Habsiguda in the city of Hyderabad. The parents of the students, who are mostly poor migrants, earn a monthly average income of Rs 1,500 (\$30) and are in no condition to provide any quality education for their children. Books, writing materials and uniforms are provided free of charge in the school, along with a nutritious breakfast and lunch every day. 250 students attend this school.

Soham For Kids school, Hyderabad

The Soham For Kids school aims to educate impoverished and underprivileged children without any discrimination of caste or creed. Soham For Kids believes that education is the way to break the cycle of poverty. The school

caters to the children of poor families in the urban slum of Mallapur, Hyderabad. Initially it was a challenge to convince the parents of this very traditional neighbourhood to send their children to school. But today, the school boasts sixty students who regularly attend classes.

Nursery and Primary school, Bangalore

In 1993, HOPE foundation started a school in the Idgha Mohalla slum of Bangalore. The residents of the area are poor and primarily engaged in low paying jobs as mechanics and carpenters. Therefore most of the parents had forced their children to work along with them and did not show any interest in sending their children to school. The school started with 30 students but now educates more than 400. The hard work of the staff is paying off as more and more students pass out from the school. The government has already recognized the school from 1st to 7th standard..

Nursery and Primary school, Chennai

Since 2001, HOPE foundation has run an English-speaking school in the Kannagi Nagar slum rehabilitation colony in Chennai city. The school provides free education to 235 students in classes ranging from upper kindergarten to 5th standard.



Pooja - Tuition Centre, Mumbai

9 year old Pooja's father's untimely death left her mother with little option than to move in with Pooja's aunt to avoid impending poverty. Pooja was filled with unexpressed emotions which made her reclusive and uninterested in studies. Her concerned mother enrolled her in the tuition centre. The teachers showered Pooja with attention and resolved to pull her back to normalcy. Today, her aunt and mother stand proud as they see Pooja's improvement in studies and attitude towards life.

Before: **Reclusive, uninterested in studies**

After: **Positive attitude, improvement in studies**

Children at the
CA HOPE foundation
school, Hyderabad >>



Samsung school of HOPE, Chinnakudi

This school, founded with the support of Samsung and United Way, is a dream come true for local villagers as well as the district administration. Amidst tranquil surroundings, the school stands as a beacon of hope for the villagers, situated just a few minutes' walk away. For the children, the school is a ticket to a better life.

Nursery and Primary school, Pudupattinam

Following the South Asian tsunami, the Wilhelm Hamm Nursery and Primary School was established to offer education to children of fishermen directly affected by the disaster. Prior to the school's establishment, the children had no access to education; either their parents could not afford it or were not motivated to send their children. But with the opening of the school in their backyard, they have been eager to send their children to learn. Within years, this school has emerged as one of the most sought after in the area, due to its innovative teaching methods and Montessori education.

HOPE foundation Matriculation School, Tharangambadi

The school was founded in 2006 with an aim of providing education in English to children from poor fisherman families. Most of the children who enrolled in our school came with no educational background. It was a challenge

to teach them. But today they are able to understand, speak and write in English. What helped them were dedicated and qualified teachers from the nearby villages who had a vision to eradicate illiteracy in this area. The Tamil Nadu Government has recognized the school from 1st to 8th standard.

G4S Siksha school, Sangam Vihar, Delhi

G4S Siksha school opened on 2nd March 2010 with 60 students entering the new school, 30 children in Kindergarten and 30 in the 1st standard. In this spacious and beautiful new building the children receive free, education along with a nutritious meal daily. They have been provided with blue coloured uniforms and caps. Their bright and colourful classrooms are perfect for the daily lessons. This English medium school is a blessing for the children from the slums. Very soon the computer lab will start to make these children computer savvy.

Nursery and Primary school, Guwahati

The Centre of HOPE in Guwahati was started on December 2007 to provide free education to the under privileged children of the city to enable them to become better and responsible citizens. The children of the community have little access to education and often end up begging on the streets or picking up rags and scourging through garbage to earn a few rupees at the end of the day. The centre



Mid-day meal

Most of our schools are located in slums where the average income of a family is very low to support three meals a day for all its members. The surety for a child that she can at least have one meal in her school with her friends comforts her and motivates her to come to school regularly.



Children at the
G4S Siksha school,
New Delhi >>

**Over 1,500
children receive
a nutritious meal
every day**

provides a school and a tuition centre for the children. The school has nursery and kindergarten classes while the tuition centre caters to the students of class 1st to 5th standards

Nursery and Primary school, Kolkata

Champahati, 23 kilometers from Kolkata, is a developing town with a population of about 100,000 and its needs are monumental. Child labour is common here as the families are poor and tend to send children to work. Since there is lack of education, most of the people take up odd jobs in Kolkata for survival. The school started in September 2008, has been a blessing for the children as it gives them an exposure to education and their only chance to escape ending up as child labourers. The school is educating 110 students and providing them nutritious mid -day meal.

Industrial Centres of HOPE- Mumbai, Moradabad, Chennai, Bangalore, Panipat

The Wal-Mart centres cater to the children of poor factory workers and those living in the proximity of the industrial areas. Their learning is facilitated through videos, interactive programmes, and computer labs to make sure that the students complete their school curriculum.

Center of HOPE, Jodhpur & Pali

After school, tuition classes are benefiting many students to clear their doubts with the help of one to one mentoring and to catch up with the curriculum of their school. Presently 47 students are availing this opportunity, 22 students of Government Middle School, Police line, Jodhpur and 25 students of Govt. Middle School, Maderna Colony, Jodhpur.

Employability

The growth story of India has been something to celebrate. But at the same time as companies have been established, a large number of poor youth still remains unemployed, due to lack of employable skills. HOPE foundation started vocational training centres in various cities/villages across India to impart practical skills to trainees from underprivileged sections of society.

- We provide short-term courses that lead to sustainable jobs with respectable earnings
- We provide courses tailor-made to the requirements of the local area
- We offer vocational training to those pursuing higher education or unable to complete their education due to various reasons, to youngsters from villages and slums, to those who cannot afford tuition, to unemployed youth, to women and to those who need to raise their income



Beautician course	Masonry Training
Cane Bags Making	Mobile Service
Computer Training	Life Skills
Driving Training	Personality Development
Electrical appliances	Sewing Training
Elite Training	Spoken English
Embroidery Training	Tally course
Financial Literacy	Welding Training
Hardware services	

Our lead partners: Wal-Mart, Accenture, Manpower, United Way, CII, ADOBE, Sonata software, Philips, Explore UK, Shetland Council, H&M, EMC2, Herman Miller, Dalmia Cement, Dell Computers and NABARD



Rani - Computer training centre, Bangalore

Rani wanted to financially support her father who worked as a security guard. With a meagre salary, her father barely managed to provide food for Rani and her sisters. After finishing college, Rani decided to join the computer training centre in Bangalore. After successfully completing the course, she was helped by the staff to get placed in a job at the Systems Advisors Group. She was selected over 30 other candidates, a testament to the quality of education she received at the centre. Her monthly income is now Rs. 6500/- and she is fulfilling her desire to support her father.

Before: **Unemployed**

After: **Rs 6500 per month.**

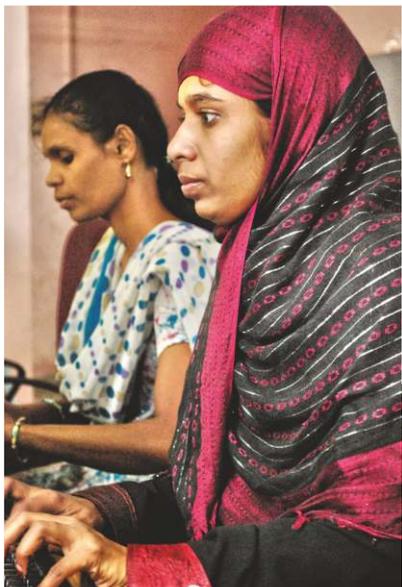


Reshma - Sewing training, Village of HOPE, Delhi

Reshma discontinued her schooling after the 5th standard as her father could not afford it. To add to the family's misery, her father fell sick, and the burden to sustain the family of seven fell on Reshma and a brother. Reshma has helped her younger brothers and sisters to study and also paid for her father's treatment. Her training in sewing at the Village of HOPE has helped her overcome her challenges. Now she earns Rs 50 every day by stitching from home. The amount may seem meagre to many, but for Reshma and her family it means survival.

Before : **Unemployed**

After : **Works from home;
earns around Rs 50 every day.**



Over **8,500** trainees have benefitted through vocational training.



Ganesh - Welding training, Nagapattinam

Poverty had been a chronic issue in Ganesh's family. Going to bed hungry was almost a ritual. Then Ganesh trained in welding skills at the Manpower Vocational Training Centre. It helped him become the bread-winner for his family. Now he is employed at Hi Tech Engineering Works as a welder with a salary of Rs 4500 per month, double the salary he used to earn as a daily wage labourer.

Before: **Earned Rs 2000**
as a labourer

After: **Earns Rs 4500**
as a welder



Women at the sewing training centre in New Delhi >>

The average income of a student post training increases to Rs. 5,200 (\$115 / €82) every month

Manpower Vocational Training Centre, Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu

One of the largest initiatives in response to the tsunami was launched with the support of Manpower Inc, at Nagapattinam. The collaboration resulted in the establishment of two Manpower Vocational Training Centers (MVTC) with a focus on local requirements and developing the local economy. Today, four years after its initiation, 3,567 people have been trained through these two centres in various job skills. Of these, 1,997 have found jobs.

Computer Training Centre, Village of HOPE, New Delhi

When HOPE foundation was authorized to develop the neglected patch of land in Shahdara, Delhi, occupied by leprosy-infested slums, we needed a lot of perseverance to deliver what we promised. Today, close to 90% of the inhabitants no longer beg but are involved in various vocations. After receiving technical and vocational training through various programmes, many residents now work in offices.

Vocational Training Centre, Ariyalur, Tamil Nadu

In the southern state of Tamil Nadu, a major initiative has been launched, supported by Dalmia Cements to bring marked changes in the lives of the community residing in Ariyalur village, close to the Dalmia factory. Started in 2009, this venture has yielded wonderful results

with 307 young men and women being trained in various skills that are helping them find jobs.

Computer Training Centre, Bangalore

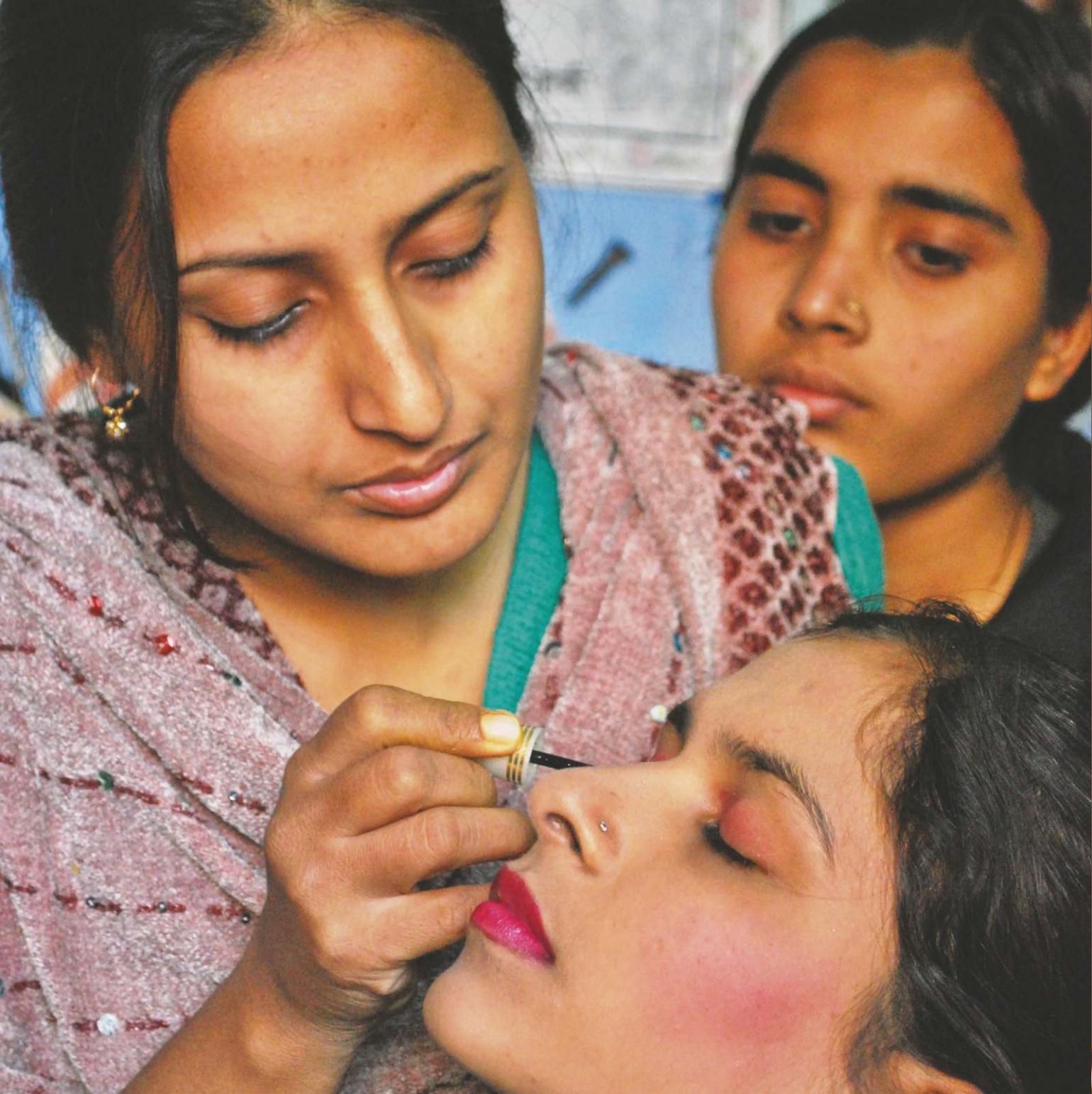
In 1998, the first computer centre in Bangalore was launched in the Anandpuram slum. The centre had 4 computers and an instructor. But in the last 12 years, the centres have multiplied rapidly and have increased to 12 centres by 2010. The programme also has grown from training 200 students to 700 students in a year. In the year 2009-2010, 698 students were trained at our centres.

Computer Training Centre, Chennai

In May 1999, HOPE foundation started a computer training centre at the Gandhi Nagar slum, to help youths from low income families gain computer skills. In August 2002, the centre moved to its premises inside the Police Quarters at Kondithope. In order to extend its benefits to more people, a second centre was started in the Kannagi Nagar slum. The programme has benefitted many students since it started its operation. In the year 2009-2010, 322 students benefitted from the training programme.

Computer Training Centre, Hyderabad

Since 1998, the HOPE foundation computer training centre has been imparting computer education to the underprivileged youths in the area of Nampally and Nacharam, Secundrabad. In the year 2009-2010, 312 students benefitted from the training programme.

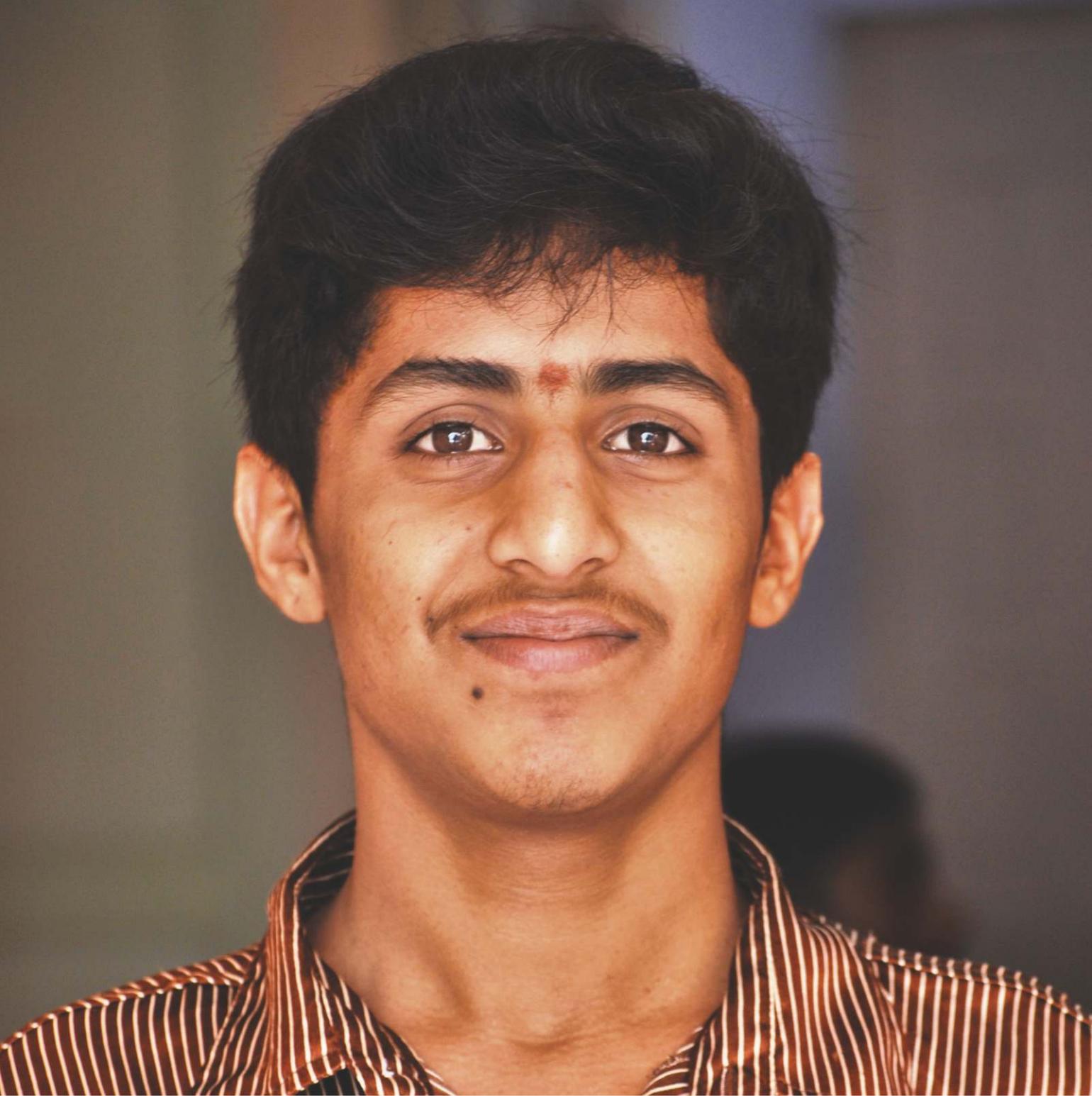


Manisha - Beautician training, Panipat

Manisha realised that her graduation degree was not enough to secure a job in the small town of Panipat. Her family's expenses were already surpassing her father's monthly income of Rs. 5000. Her necessity brought her to the steps of vocational training centre where she trained herself in beauty culture. Soon after her training was over she started to get calls from prospective customers for her service. She has just one wish left, to own a beauty parlour one day.

Before: **Unemployed graduate**

After: **Self-employed**



Yeshwant - Industrial Center of HOPE, Bangalore

Both his parents worked at a garment factory and made around Rs.6000 in a month. Yeshwant too wanted to work but couldn't make a choice of a career. He decided to join ICoH Bangalore and learnt computers. His decision paid off. He works today as a Marketing Executive at Airtel Company and earns equivalent to what his parents make.

Before: **Unemployed,**
dependent on parents

After: **Employed,**
earns Rs.6000 per month



Kusum - Industrial Center of HOPE, Mumbai

Kusum discontinued her studies and searched for a job that would have helped her to meet the needs of her family. But getting a job without any skill proved to be difficult for her. On the advice of her friend she undertook computer training at ICoH Mumbai. And soon she met with success. Today she works in a firm with a monthly income of Rs.5500.

Before : **Discontinued her schooling, Unemployed**

After : **Completed computer course, earns Rs 5500 per month**



Women at the sewing training centre in Moradabad >>

Industrial Centres of HOPE (ICoH)

The Wal-Mart supported 'Industrial Centres of HOPE' (ICoH) have had an exciting 2010, establishing partnerships that have helped extend our reach within communities, across the country. While the original intent was to reach 5,435 children and youth, our teams (guided by the Wal-Mart Foundation and supported by individuals from the Ethical Standards team) were able to educate and train 6345 young men and women.

ICoH-Bangalore

ICoH Bangalore is situated close to Peenya, an industrial suburb, an area where thousands of people from all over Bangalore come and work. The centre has tailoring classes for the women which helped 76 women in the year. MITU Foundation conducted classes for women on how to make paper bags from old newspapers. Twenty women participated in this programme and five of them started their small ventures. 104 students benefitted from the computer training centres as well.

ICoH Chennai

The ICoH Chennai centre is located at Ambattur town, 3 miles from the Ambattur industrial estate, the largest small scale industrial estate in South Asia. In the year 2010, personality development programmes benefitted 108 students while 2 students

benefitted from the Spoken English classes. The computer training centre helped 148 students to learn computer basics and 27 students learnt Tally software.

ICoH Panipat

ICoH Panipat is located near Harrison factory gate no.2, Jattle Road, Panipat. The vocational training centre runs tailoring and beautician courses which benefitted 127 women. The highlight of the year was Bharti Wal-Mart Easy Day's HR personnel's visit to counsel the VTC students on personality development.

ICoH Moradabad

The ICoH Moradabad centre is located in Line Par. Most of the beneficiaries are very poor and their monthly income is very low. Apart from running a computer training centre and spoken English classes for the youth, the centre runs vocational training for the women where they benefit from the tailoring classes and beautician course. 296 youth and women benefitted from the programmes.

ICoH Mumbai

ICoH Mumbai is situated in MIDC, an industrial area near Seepz. 246 youths benefitted from the computer training programmes in 2010.

Centre of HOPE - Dehradun

The Atmavishwas project aimed at improving the lives of labourers and their families at construction sites by imparting skill-based training and life skills orientation. The project helped over 100 labourers train in masonry, shuttering and bar bending along with life skills education.

Centre of HOPE - Guwahati

In 2010, the centre in Guwahati was able to touch the life of many with the support of International Adoption and other donors. 99 women were trained through various courses like tailoring, flower-making and arrangement & Jute products.

Centre of HOPE - Jodhpur

Computer labs were launched in the schools located in urban and rural areas of Jodhpur and Pali. After school, local youths were trained in MS-Office skills and conceptual learning through Azim Premji Foundation CD's at all three schools.

Centre of HOPE-Kolkata

The centre, located on the outskirts of Kolkata in a village named Champahati, provides computer training and spoken English classes to young men and women. 131 youth were trained in computers while 34 got benefitted from the spoken English classes.

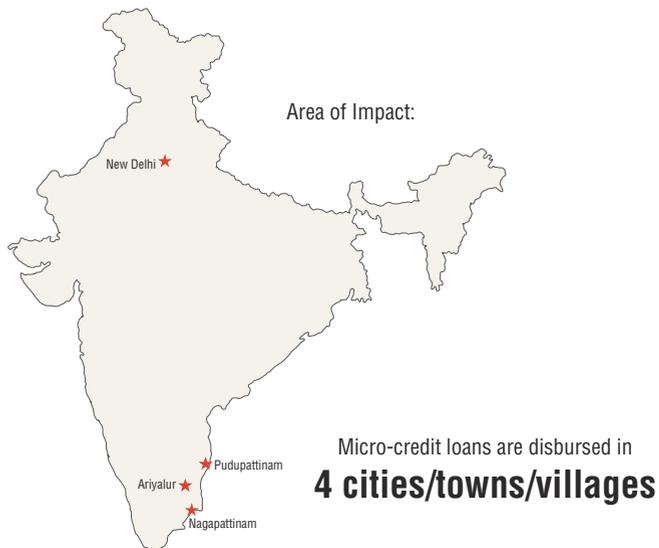
Micro-credit

For the poor, lack of access to easy finance is a major impediment in their quest to break the cycle of poverty. Even if finance is available, the high interest charged (in some cases up to 25% per annum) serves only to inundate them in debt and cause protracted misery.

Micro-credit in such communities is a boon. HOPE *foundation* has been instrumental in establishing convenient and affordable micro-credit schemes that are helping to ease poverty, from the rural villages of Nagapattinam, Pudupattinam and Ariyalur in the state of Tamil Nadu to the urban slums of Delhi.

The key methodology that makes micro-credit a success in these areas is:

- The loans are interest free and do not profit anyone other than the businesses they will help start
- HOPE *foundation* directs loans to the proposed business by funding materials or by making payments directly to the agents/suppliers
- If the repayments are regular, the same person can apply for other, bigger loans



Our lead partners: United Way International,
Dalmia Cement, Shetland Council & Project Redwood



Thangaponnu - Micro-credit scheme, Nagapattinam

Thangaponnu would every day go out in the market to sell the fish that her husband caught from the sea. Post Tsunami things changed; her husband stopped going to the sea and she had to find an alternative job to survive and feed her four children. With the help of an interest free loan from HOPE *foundation* she started a small shop. She has successfully paid back all her loan amount and is doing well in her business.

Before: **Struggled to start a business**

After: **Successfully running a shop**

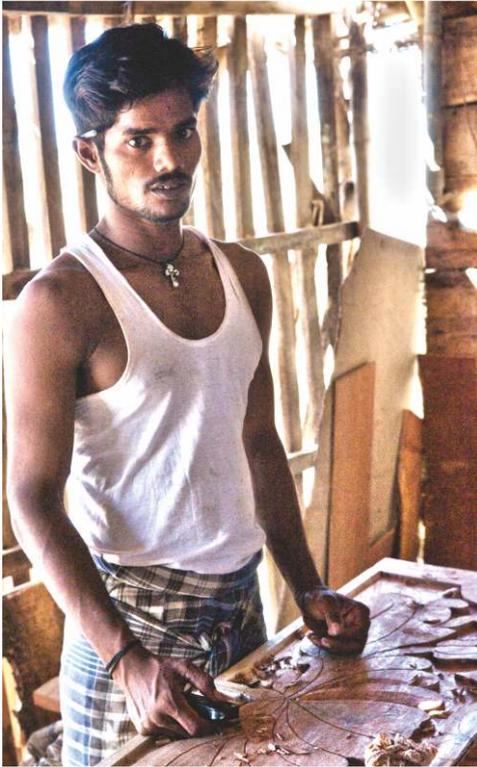


Muruganandam - Micro-credit scheme, Ariyalur

Muruganandam and his family barely survived on seasonal farming. He started a small tea shop but could not sustain it and suffered losses. Micro-credit from HOPE foundation's Dalmia Cements project came to his rescue. He applied for an interest-free loan of Rs 12,000 in order to buy a cow. Now, Muruganandam's life has been transformed. The cow produces an average of 12 litres of milk every day, boosting average monthly income to Rs 6,000.

Before: **Dependent on seasonal farming**

After: **Earns Rs 6000 every month by selling milk**



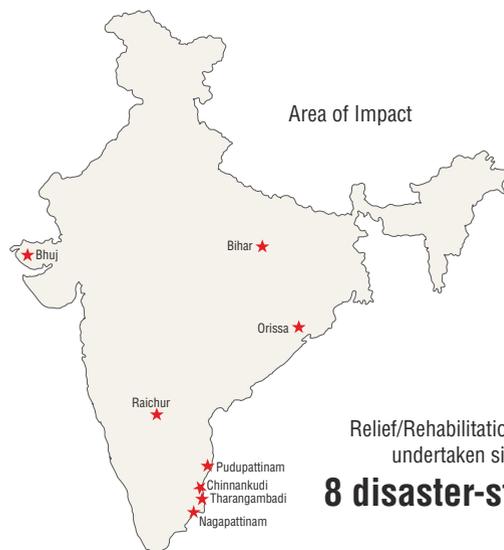
Over **700** micro-credit loans have been disbursed and the repayment rates are as high as **95%**

Disaster Management

Images of disasters are heart-wrenching and often galvanize relief efforts. But as time passes and new disasters occur, old images fade away and long term rehabilitation and management efforts are not pursued. HOPE *foundation* has been instrumental in not only supplying immediate relief items through its partners and volunteers, but also in staying at the site of the disaster to set up long-term rehabilitation plans for the affected villages and towns.

Raichur: Rehabilitation programme for Karnataka flood victims

In the month of October 2009, north Karnataka was submerged in flood waters. Over 200 lives were lost and around 20 million people were rendered homeless. The flood destroyed crops and made agricultural land uncultivable. HOPE *foundation* arrived at the flood affected area and provided victims with medical care, food and clothing. Apart from distributing immediate relief materials to the flood victims we also distributed solar lamps to around 300 households. Long term rehabilitation of this area was vital. The Karnataka government, as part of its relief measures, made 15 acres of land available for the Raichur Housing Project. The initiative helped us to build 90 homes and 2 multi-purpose community halls, one in Jagirvenkatapura and the other in Raghunathanahalli. The halls include a computer lab and a health unit. During construction, we received silent but steady support from several partners including, among others, SAP Labs, KPMG, Accenture, Sonata-Software, Allegis, Wal-Mart, Amicorp and Adobe.



Relief/Rehabilitation:
Cyclone in Orissa (1999)
Earthquake in Bhuj (2001)
Tsunami in South India (2004)
Fire in Tamil Nadu (2004)
Flood in Bihar (2008)
Flood in Karnataka (2010)

Our lead partners: Manpower, United Way, HR Group, SAP Labs, KPMG, Accenture, Sonata-Software, Allegis, Wal-Mart, Amicorp, Adobe, Samsung & Phillips



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Disaster zone: On the ground

When Cyclone Sidr hit Bangladesh on 15 November 2007, it affected the lives of over 8.5 million people. HOPE *foundation* helped distribute relief to families in need.

On 26 January 2001, Bhuj woke up to the deadliest earthquake in India's recorded history. Estimates state that the earthquake affected 15.9 million people. HOPE *foundation* workers reached Maliya with relief consignments and constructed 70 houses. After the earthquake, HOPE *foundation* started a computer school, a community service centre, and a school to help in the rebuilding process.

In August 2008, nearly 15 million people in Bihar were hit by the worst flooding in 50 years. HOPE *foundation* sent a relief team of six members to one of the worst affected districts, Araria. They distributed much needed relief provisions to the people affected. HOPE *foundation's* Orissa Relief Operation Team helped 700 families in fifteen villages in Ersama Block of coastal Orissa after the October 29 cyclone in 1999.

On December 26 in 2004, a tsunami triggered by a massive undersea earthquake struck the south-eastern coast of India, killing more than 10,000 people. Apart from the immediate relief work, HOPE *foundation*, in collaboration with IMGE, started a program called 'Save the Family'. 120 boats and life starter kits were given to the fishermen who had lost everything in the tsunami. A collaboration with Manpower has produced the establishment of two Vocational Training Centers at Tharangambadi and Nagapattinam with a focus on local requirements and developing the local economy. Nearly 2,000 residents of the fishermen communities have benefited. With support from Samsung and United Way, two schools have been established in Tharangambadi and Chinnakudi.

- ▶ **1999**
Cyclone in
ORISSA



- ▶ **2001**
Earthquake in
BHUUJ



- ▶ **2004**
Fire in
TAMIL NADU



- ▶ **2004**
Tsunami in
TAMIL NADU



- ▶ **2008**
Flood in
BIHAR



- ▶ **2010**
Flood in
KARNATAKA





Buildings constructed (schools and vocational training centres) in disaster affected areas

Health

The “*Chotton ki Asha*” (Hope for the Little Ones) Maternal & Child Survival Program was initiated with support from USAID in October 2006. The program was implemented in partnership with Municipal Corporation of Delhi (IPP VIII), Office of CDMO (N-E Delhi), University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS) and Max Health Care in the urban slums of north-east district (Sonia Vihar & Rajeev Nagar) of Delhi covering a vulnerable population of about 200,000 in dire need of proper health care services. The CKA program aimed to reduce maternal, neonatal, and child morbidity and mortality rates through increase use of key maternal, neonatal child health services and practices. Prior to our arrival, nearly 8 children were dying every month before reaching the age of 5 in this locality. By the end of the program, there was an estimated 26% overall reduction in under-five child mortality. 80% of the lives saved were due to breast feeding and diarrhoea interventions.

Thousands of poor people visit HOPE *foundation's* primary health and dental clinics every month for free checkups, treatments and medicine. Medical treatment and drugs are often too costly for the poor Indian and the concept of medical insurance is restricted to the upper middle classes. HOPE *foundation* also provides health care facilities for leprosy and TB patients and runs programmes for cancer detection and HIV/AIDS targeted intervention.

Under Delhi Government's project 'Mission Convergence', HOPE *foundation* has been selected as the District Resource Centre (DRC) for the West District of Delhi since September 2008. The project aims at converging of various welfare schemes and services with the objective of making entitlements reach the poor through a single window system in a hassle free manner.



Cataract Surgery	Health & Sanitation
Cremation program	Immunization
Dental care	Leprosy Clinic
Diabetic Testing	Maternal and Child Health
Eye Camp	Primary Health Clinic
General Medical Consultation	Tuberculosis Eradication

Our lead partners: USAID, Dalmia Cement, Abts Associates and Population Foundation of India



Archana - Maternal & Child Health, New Delhi

Archana was happy as she had delivered a healthy baby in a local hospital. But her joy was short-lived as she struggled to nurse her baby due to a complications. The community health promoter of CKA (Chotton Ki Asha) paid her a visit after she came to know of her situation. With the help of the Head Nurse of CKA, Archana was relieved of this problem.

Before: **post-natal complication due to lack of knowledge**

After: **awareness helped mitigate the complication**



Haider Ali - Village of HOPE, New Delhi

Every other day, Haider walks gingerly to the bandaging centre run by HOPE *foundation* at the Village of HOPE. His wounds have to be bandaged and require constant attention. Affected by leprosy at a very young age, Haider had been ostracized in his native village and had to migrate to Delhi. Living unrecognized in the big city was his only chance of survival. Finally, at the Village of HOPE, for the first time in his entire life, he received love and warmth. He has now stopped begging and receives monthly rations through the old age scheme run by HOPE *foundation*.

Before: **Ostracized; left to beg on the streets**

After: **Provided housing and monthly rations; wounds bandaged regularly**



Over **235,000**
people benefitted from
health initiatives

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