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(an affiliate of HOPE *worldwide*)

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At HOPE *foundation*, change does not end at a single area of work nor is it limited to one location. Our team of 533 staff and volunteers work tirelessly across five regions covering 28 cities in 13 states of India. All this is made possible by you. It is your support that helps us school a child, keep her healthy, train her for a living and help her find a job, from Dehradun to Tirunelveli and from Bhuj to Guwahati. This year, we take you on a journey inside the world of HOPE *foundation* and HOPE *worldwide* India.

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North & East India

Schools, healthcare, skills training centers, orphanage and an entire village of change!

1,671 children prepared for school at our Early Child Care & Development program in Okhla, Delhi, of whom 127 have started school.

774 children went to school at the G4S Shiksha School and BNPS Study Center in Delhi, the Education Center in Guwahati,the non-formal school in Ranchi and the Center of HOPE School in Kolkata.

32,924 children, women and men received healthcare and counseling through our programs, namely Maternal and Child Health, Health for Urban Poor and Early Child Care & Development in different urban slum settlements in Delhi.

1,203 people graduated in vocational skills training at the IGH Center of HOPE, Accor Center of HOPE, 'School to Career' program and the Village of HOPE in Delhi, at the SAP Skill Development Centers and the Government Inter College in Uttarakhand, and at our centers in Guwahati and Kolkata.

22,747 people with leprosy were treated by our bandaging units and 6 people cured by our Tuberculosis Eradication program, at the Village of HOPE in Delhi.

26 children had a home at the Asharan Orphanage in Delhi, of whom two were restored to their families and six children adopted.

59,345 lives changed

The world according to Nazma

"I saw the Taj Mahal on a school trip – I'd never seen anything so beautiful! I'm lucky to be in school."

- **Nazma** studies in 5th grade at G4S Shiksha School, Delhi.

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In June and July, 101 volunteers from Global Exploration Foundation helped paint and restore houses, cleaned up the streets and organized interactive fun activities for children, in the Village of HOPE, Delhi.

'We came, we saw, we found hope!'

Uttarakhand floods
June 2013

Immediate relief

In June 2013, the north Indian states of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh were devastated by floods caused by heavy rainfall, leaving hundreds dead, destroying villages and affecting thousands of people. HOPE *foundation* and HOPE *worldwide* India were among the first teams to reach the affected areas. We helped evacuated stranded pilgrims, tourists and local communities and provided food, medicines and relief materials, first aid and counseling to **over 2,000 people**.

Rebuilding lives

In the following months, we stayed back to help rebuild and repair houses in Thatyur and Kakdu villages – with our partners, United Way Mumbai and KPMG. We also started two skill development centers in Thatyur and in Dehradun, with our partner SAP. A total of **769 young people** learned computers, tailoring, spoken English and life skills at the two centers in 2013-14.

While support poured in from our partners for our relief and rehabilitation work in Uttarakhand, we'd like to make a special mention of **VMware Foundation** in Bangalore which raised **Rs 2.63 lakh** in just one week!

Thank you, VMware Foundation!

West India (Mumbai, Pune & Bhuj)

Skills training centers, non-formal education, and a school in earthquake-hit Bhuj

706 people trained in vocational skills at our training centers in Andheri and Bandra in Mumbai, Yerwada in Pune and Bhuj in Gujarat.

244 people we trained were placed in better jobs.

2,481 children learned to speak English better and use computers, with help from our tuition centers and computer labs in Andheri, Taloja and Sanyas Ashram in Mumbai and in Sanaswadi, Pune.

285 children went to school at the HOPE *foundation* School in Bhuj, Gujarat.

3,716 lives changed

New skills and some motivation!

In October 2013, we launched our skills training program in Bhuj. Within the first seven months, 88 people learned computers and 42 people learned to speak English better! In Mumbai, we started a new tuition center and computer lab at Taloja MIDC Zilla Parishad School in Ghotgain Village, Navi Mumbai, with help of our partners, United Way Mumbai and Owens Corning.

At our school in Bhuj, we started a weekly award – the 'Principal's Award' – to recognize good behavior among students, and a monthly award for outstanding performance in class.

The joy of reading

"I used to have difficulty recognizing the alphabet. Now I've started reading – I like Enid Blyton and comics."

- **Pooja**, in 5th grade, took English language classes at our tuition center in Mumbai.

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South India (Bangalore region)

Skills training centers, two schools and a hostel for street children

2,860 people graduated in computers, tailoring, spoken English and life skills and as beauticians at our vocational training centers in and around Bangalore. Of them, 457 found jobs and 249 were promoted in their current jobs.

425 children went to school at the HOPE *foundation* schools in Bangalore and in Chennapatna, where 24 women also learned computers, spoken English and retails skills.

38 children had a home, care and education at the SAP Labs Hostel for Street Children in Bangalore, of whom 10 were restored to their families.

3,323 lives changed

A dream promoted

"Amma worked hard to take care of me. I get to take care of her now!"

- **Praveen**, 25, was promoted as Senior Consultant with FirstSource after training in Tally and Microsoft Excel with us.

"It's always amazing to meet students at HOPE foundation's schools. They are growing up, grasping newer concepts and aspects of learning – this will help them acquire skills for employability and become more professional."

- **Gunjan Patel**, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, SAP Labs

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South India (Chennai & Hyderabad)

Schools,computer training centers and homes for the young and the old!

799 children went to school at the HOPE *foundation* Nursery & Primary School in Chennai and at the Soham for Kids HOPE *foundation* School and the CA Study Center in Hyderabad.

6,806 young people learned computers to help them find better jobs, through our Dell Computer Project in Chennai, Hyderabad and Coimbatore.

13 older people had a home, care and recreation at the Old Age Home in Kochi.

29 children and 5 women affected by HIV/AIDS had a home, care, education and recreation at the Arias Home of HOPE in Chennai.

39 children were cared for at the Divya Orphanage in Trichy.

31 children affected by HIV/AIDS were cared for at our home in Tirunelveli.

7,722 lives changed

Little girl blue

"Blue's my favorite color – it makes me happy!"

- **Angel,** 9, lives at the Arias Home of HOPE in Chennai. Angel was six months old when her mother died. Angel's mother had tested positive for HIV.

Arias Home gets bigger!

In September, girls at the Arias Home of HOPE in Chennai got a new residential block, thanks to our partner Engineers India Limited (EIL). Meanwhile, HOPE *foundation* Nursery & Primary School in Chennai upgraded to Matriculation level and we welcomed our first batch of 6th graders in 2014.

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South India (Nagapattinam region)

Schools, skills training centers and zero-interest loans to start new livelihoods!

1,004 people graduated in vocational skills such as computers, tailoring and bag-making, at the Manpower Vocational Training Center in Tharangambadi and in Nagapattinam and Karaikal.

863 children went to school at the Samsung Nursery & Primary School of HOPE in Chinnangudi and the HOPE *foundation* Matriculation School in Tharangambadi, while another **180 children** received non-formal schooling.

117 people ran successful enterprises with help from our zero-interest loan program in Tharangambadi and Nagapattinam, while **8 new loans** were given out during the year.

2,172 lives changed

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Dream weaver

"I earn more now than I used to as a farmer before the tsunami."

- **Savithri** started a thatch-roof weaving enterprise with help from our zero-interest loan program. She makes an annual profit of over Rs 50,000 ($800) and has created jobs for 21 other women.

When GMAC came calling

In January, Ashish Bharadwaj, Vice President (Asia Pacific) of GMAC, our long-time partner, visited the Manpower Vocational Training Center with his family. During the five-day visit, they spoke to our students on skills and careers, and conducted fun activities for them as well as for our school children in Chinnangudi and Tharangambadi.

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Financials

(For year ending March 31, 2014)

HOPE *foundation*

This year

We raised Rs 1,644.69 lakh.

We spent Rs 1,469.46 lakh.

Click here for the complete copy of financials for HOPE *foundation*.

HOPE *worldwide* India

This year

We raised Rs 109.26 lakh.

We spent Rs 62.33 lakh.

Click here for the complete copy of financials for HOPE *worldwide* India.

The above financial information has been derived from the audited financial statements of HOPE *foundation* and HOPE *worldwide* India for the financial year ending March 31, 2014, audited by VSPV & Co Chartered Accountants.

Change 2015

You can continue to make a difference

You choose how, and we will put the change in motion.

Rs 2,500 will help a child complete three months of school.

Rs 8,000 will keep a child in school for one whole year.

Rs 6,500 will train a young person for a vocation.

Rs 10,000 will help a young person become an entrepreneur.

Rs 95,000 will build a life, from cradle to career*.

Rs 3,200,000 will keep 400 children in school for one year.

Rs 6,500,000 will train 1,000 people for jobs.

Rs 10,000,000 will fund 1,000 new livelihoods.

*Our 'Cradle to Career' education support program ensures that a child completes her education, is in good health, and is able to choose higher studies or a vocation. The program runs in seven places where over 2,500 children are on their way to finishing their school education.

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