

125,160 LIVES CONNECTED

Annual Report 2016



HOPE
foundation

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HOPE *foundation* works to change the lives of children, young people and vulnerable individuals through education, care, skill training, health services, livelihoods and disaster management.

19 cities across India

Over **50** programs

Team of over **500** people

125,160 lives changed





2015-16

Driven by technology, connected by hope

From smart classrooms to digital textbooks to new computer training centers – it was a year marked by innovation and technology.

In recent years, HOPE *foundation's* primary focus area has been to move beyond equipping children and young people with basic technology skills and instead, make digital literacy an integral part of the curriculum in our schools, non-formal schools and vocational training centers.

This year, thanks to you – our partners, donors and supporters – the journey of a child from 'Cradle to Career' received a major boost through technology-led initiatives. Cradle to Career marks our unique approach to transforming lives where we walk alongside an individual on the entire journey – through childhood education and care towards skill training and livelihood as an adult.

See how we did!



10,382

Children went to school

8

schools in Bangalore, Bhuj, Chennai, Delhi, Tharangambadi, Chinnangudi, Pudupattinam and Ranchi

3

study centers in Guwahati, Hyderabad and kolkata

1

tuition center in Delhi

4

non-formal education programs in Mumbai and Pune

A young girl with braided hair, wearing a school uniform, is smiling and pointing at a map of Andhra Pradesh. The map shows various districts including Medak, Khammam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Nalgonda, Prakasam, Nellore, and Chittoor. She is holding a green and black striped object in her hands.

Rithika is one of them!

“I want to become a doctor and help people who cannot afford medical care.”

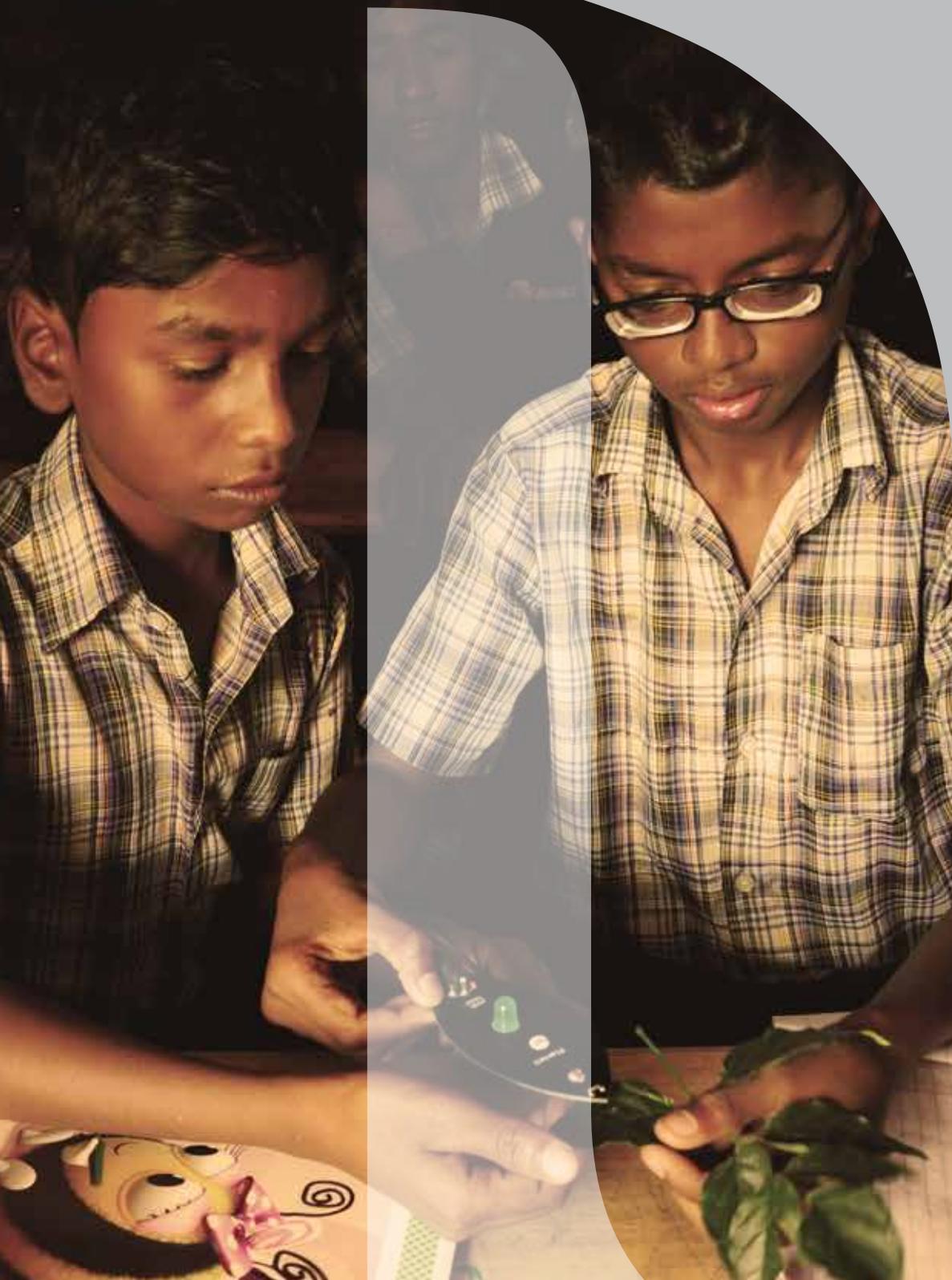
Rithika, a 4th grader at CA HOPE *foundation* Study Center in Hyderabad, loves Science and Geography. Free education at the Center helped Rithika go back to school in 2015, after her parents could no longer afford her old school.



Powering the possible!

In Chennai, Hyderabad & Coimbatore

Thanks to the 'Dell Powering the Possible' grant sponsored by our longstanding partner, Dell Inc., the HOPE *foundation* Matriculation School in Chennai is now recognized as a 'digi-school' with three smart classrooms and a fully-equipped computer lab benefitting over 300 children from the Kannagi Nagar Slum Rehabilitation Colony. Our computer labs in government schools across Chennai, Coimbatore and Hyderabad are helping over 4,000 children and young people become digitally literate. This year, the grant also enabled us to start a digital literacy program for our teachers in partnership with ConnecTeach, a non-profit that provides professional development to teachers.

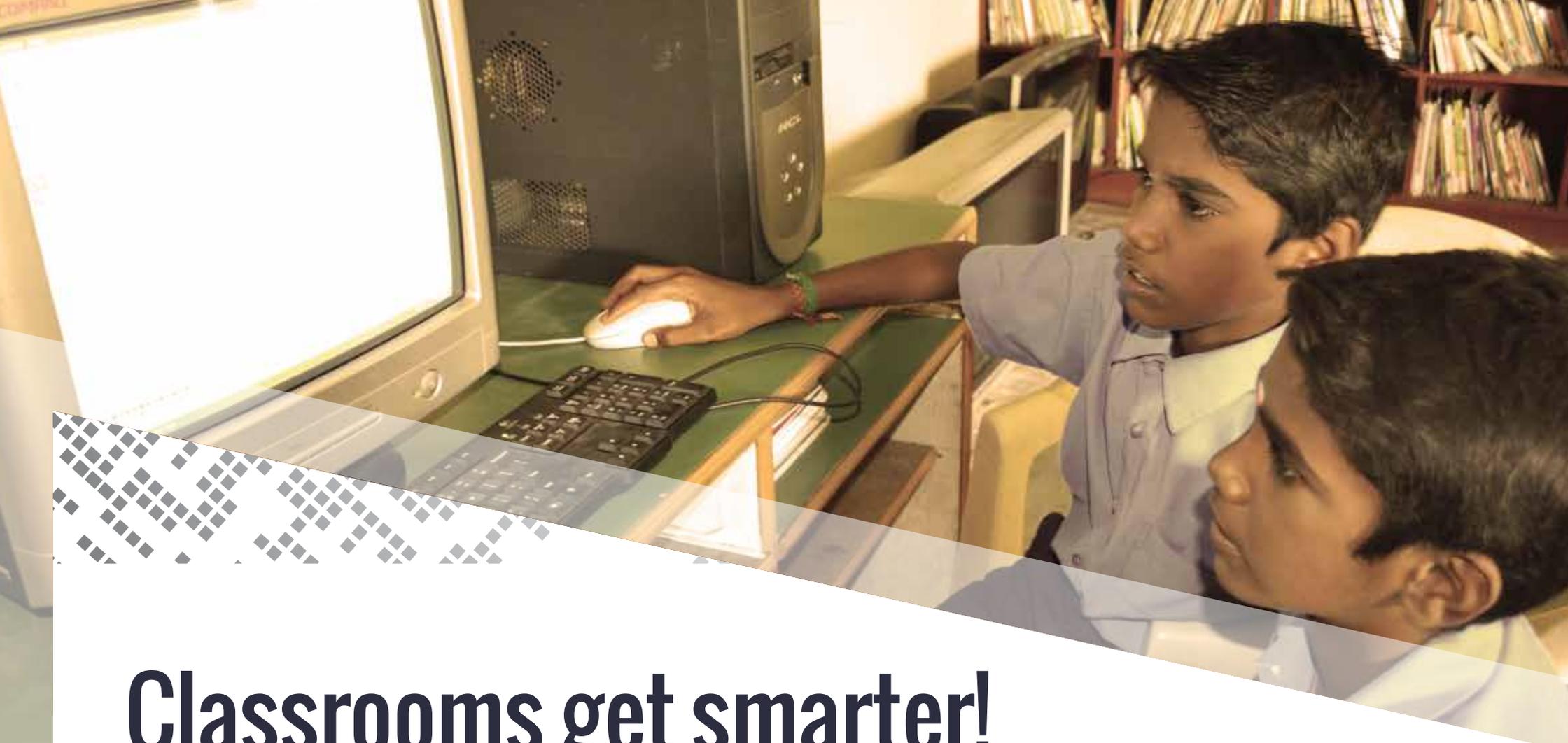


Learning to innovate

In Bangalore

Started in 1994, the HOPE *foundation* Matriculation School in Bangalore has, over the years, led our efforts to digitize learning and bring the fun back to classrooms. Over 350 children from the Doddanagara slum attend the school. While the students are no stranger to software such as iLearning HotSpot for Math and IT Wizard for computers, technology made the biggest splash ever in the classrooms this year! Zaya's audio-visual tools and computer-aided learning has made English every student's favorite subject. Similarly, gadgets from Experifun give students a first-hand experience to explore and understand complex concepts such as photosynthesis, bringing the fun back to Science!





Classrooms get smarter!

In Nagapattinam

The HOPE *foundation* Matriculation School in Tharangambadi, Nagapattinam district, was started as part of our rehabilitation program for people affected by the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. Along with another school in neighboring Chinnangudi, the school in Tharangambadi which teaches over 600 children, has made quality English medium education a reality for 20 fishing villages in the district. This year, Tharangambadi joined the technology wave with the launch of a smart classroom equipped with desktops, laptops, projector and WiFi connectivity. And here's proof that technology does help children learn better: our 10th graders recorded 100% pass rate this year – for the third consecutive time!

The joy of digital lessons

In Bhuj

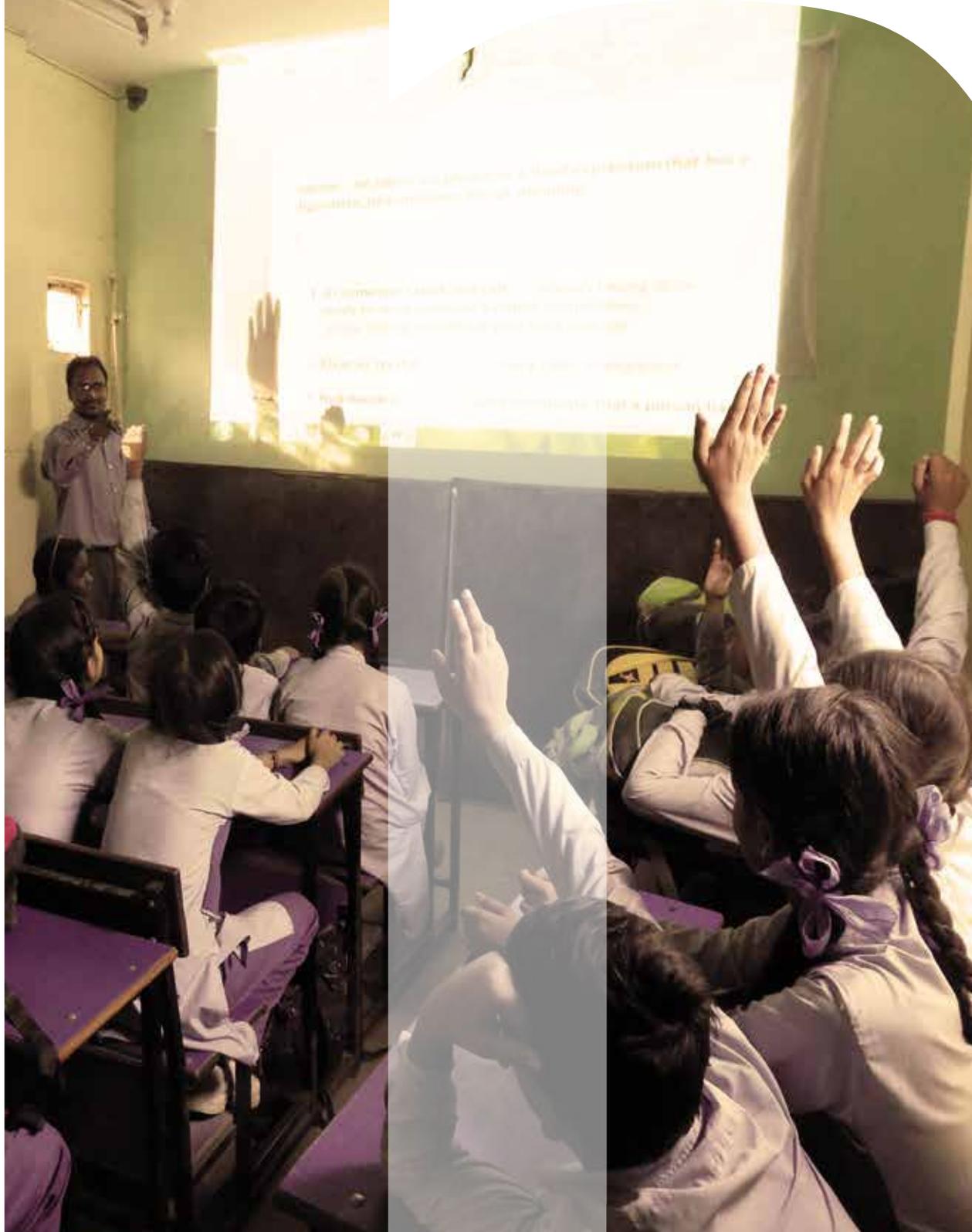
The students of HOPE *foundation* School in Bhuj love coming to school! And fun, interactive learning with teachers who inspire them every day, is the reason. This year, the school set up smart classrooms and introduced digital textbooks and intuitive learning software for English, Science and Math lessons. A WiFi-powered computer lab, videoconferencing equipment, a science lab and a well-stocked library further added to the joy of learning. Most of our students are from the Ashapura Nagar slum. With no access to technology outside, their sole resource to learn new things and dream bigger dreams is our school. Over 400 children attend our school which was started in 2001 as part of our rehabilitation effort for people affected by the Bhuj earthquake.



Projecting their way to success

In Delhi

This year, for the first time ever, the HOPE *foundation* G4S Shiksha School in South Delhi's Sangam Vihar area, introduced projectors in its classrooms. Needless to say, lessons have taken on a new avatar as the children explore Science, History, Environment Studies and even the languages through videos, films, pictures and several audio-visual aids. Over 11,000 children have gone to school here since 2004. Our students live in and around the densely populated Sangam Vihar and choose to study here because their parents cannot afford private schools while the nearest government school, which they can afford, is too far away. We teach Kindergarten to 5th grade and lessons here are filled with games, interactive methodology and computer-aided learning.



28,423

People received healthcare

4 programs, namely Primary Health Clinic in Bangalore, Pediatric Ward in Tambaram, TB Eradication program in Ambattur and Village of HOPE rehabilitation for people affected by leprosy in Delhi

1 all-India health camp for women



Her first visit to a gynecologist

"I couldn't afford to go to a doctor."

Sunita was one of the 4,600 women who benefitted from our free medical camps, sponsored by Tupperware, in 21 cities during 2015. Cancer survivor, Sunita came to our camp after her employer told her about it. She received a full body check-up and got tips on eating a healthy diet with simple, basic food. This was her first visit to a gynecologist ever! Now, Sunita plans to see a doctor regularly.

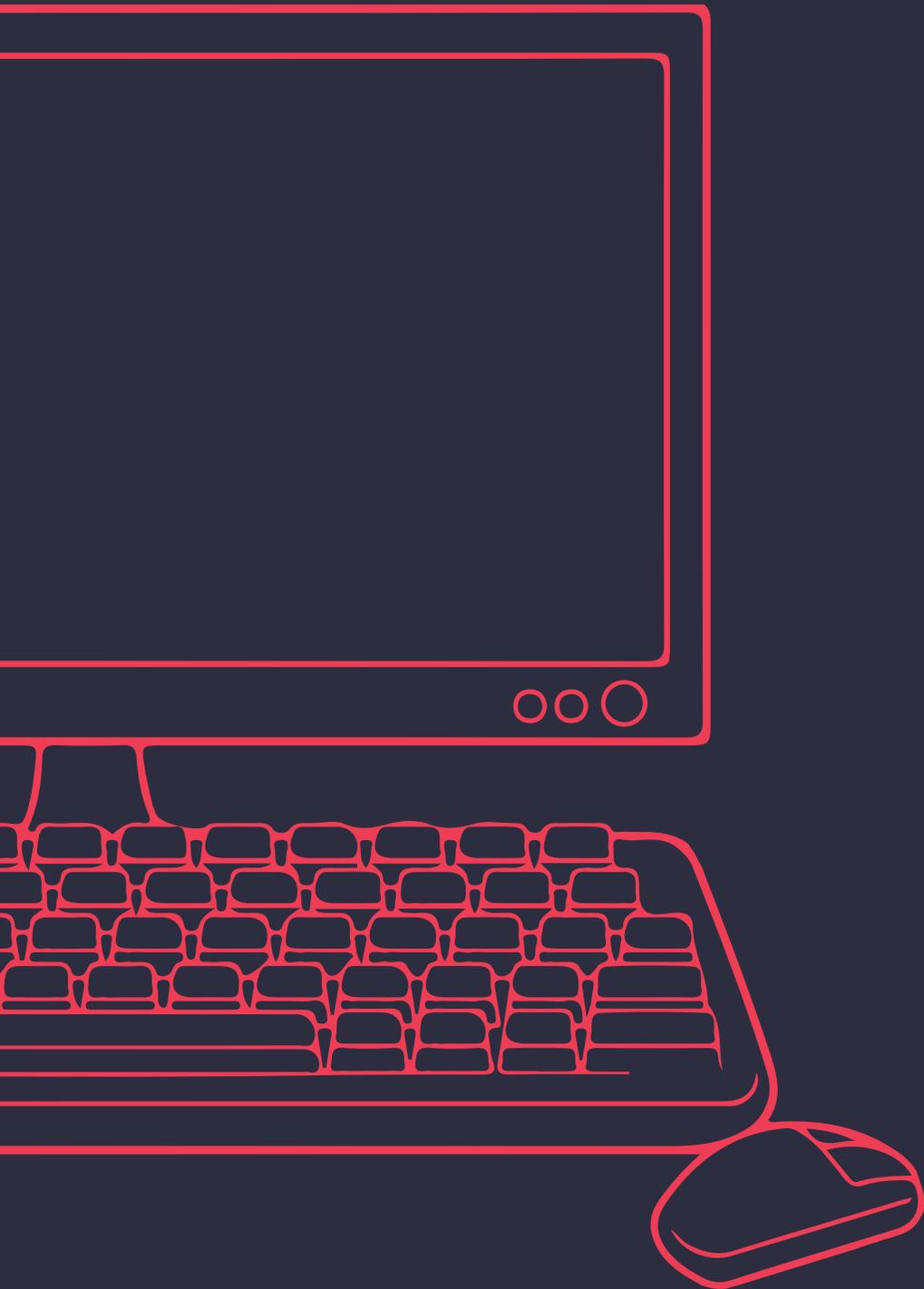




4,600 women pledge to stay healthy

In 21 cities across India

Most of them had never consulted a gynecologist before. Some had never even been to a doctor! All that changed after they came to our free medical camps sponsored by Tupperware in 21 cities during 2015. The women were provided with full body check-up and advised on gynecological care, reproductive health, nutrition and hygiene. With most of the women working for minimum wages and struggling to make ends meet at home, healthcare was never a priority. A doctor's visit was an expense they could not afford. At the end of the camp, we gifted them with basic medicine kits, with their promise to see a doctor regularly hereon. Everyone of them left with a smile on their faces.



11,125

Young people were skilled

24

vocational training centers in Aurangabad, Bangalore, Bhuj, Chennai, Dehradun, Delhi, Mumbai, Nagapattinam district, Karaikal, Pudupattinam, Pune, Thatyur and Udhampur

13

computer training centers in Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad

14

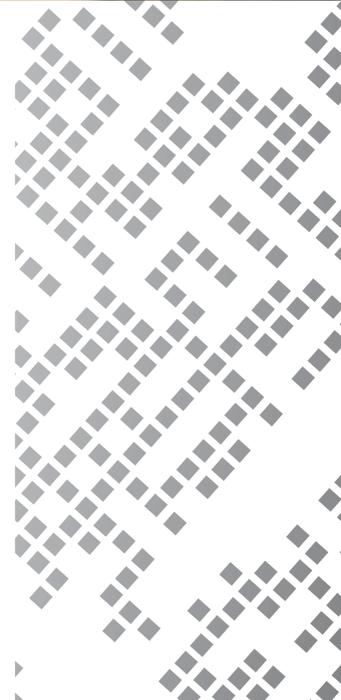
Skills Trading Centers (supported by Barclays) in Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai and Pune



Our work makes dreams come true - like Praveen's

"My mother worked hard to care for me. Now, with this job, I get to take care of her!"

Praveen's first job promotion has made his lifelong dream possible – to earn enough money so his mother can finally stop working. After training in Tally & Microsoft Excel with us, the 25-year-old was promptly promoted as senior service consultant with FirstSource in Bangalore. He now makes Rs 26,000 (\$400) a month, double of what he was making before!



Highest average income ever!

4,443 people trained by Barclays Skills Trading Centers

Made possible by our partnership with Barclays this year, the Skills Trading Centers in Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai and Pune recorded the highest average income ever earned by people we've trained. From April 2015 to March 2016, 4,443 young people trained in computers, Tally, retail, spoken English, tailoring, hospitality, beauty care, masonry and driving, at 14 centers. We also introduced paramedical training exclusively for women, at the Village of HOPE in Delhi. Among those we trained, 2,081 are earning a monthly average income of Rs 9,477 (\$140) – that's a combined annual average income of over Rs 230 million (\$3.4 million)! Our graduates are now working with leading brands like Big Bazaar, Costa Coffee, PVR Cinemas, Burger King, Accenture, Reliance Fresh, TCS, KPMG and Vodafone. One of them is Pawan who won the 'Employee of the Month' award at his new job in Lifestyles Stores in Gurgaon!



HOPE in Aurangabad now!

Launch of ECOVE, our first center in the city

In August 2015, Endurance Center of Vocational Empowerment (ECOVE) became HOPE *foundation's* debut initiative in the historical city of Aurangabad in Maharashtra. Equipped to train about 80 students at a time, the center is powered by technology infrastructure with AV teaching aids like projectors and a computer lab with WiFi connectivity. With eight-hour classes on weekdays (and four hours on Saturdays), ECOVE also offers extracurricular activities such as sports and yoga, along with training in computers, spoken English, retail management, tailoring, electrical works and life skills. ECOVE is supported by Endurance Technologies through Sevak Trust. In the first six months of its launch, ECOVE trained 150 people.

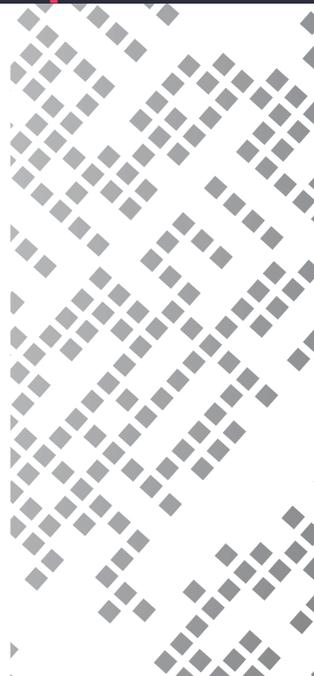




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Children and women had a home

5 homes - Home of HOPE in Thoraipakkam (Chennai), Asharan Orphanage in Delhi, Old Age Home in Kochi, Divya Orphanage in Trichy and a community care center in Tirunelveli





The boy who loves puzzles

“My favorite game is jigsaw puzzles -I like putting the pieces together.”

Vijay* lost his mother when he was four. After his wife’s death, Vijay’s father found it difficult to bring up his son on his own and grew distant from him. He also often got violent. At six, Vijay ran from home. When a beat cop found him on the streets of west Delhi, Vijay was hungry and terrified but refused to go back home. That’s when he came to live with us at Asharan Orphanage in New Multan Nagar, West Delhi. Vijay had never been to school or interacted with children his age before. Over the last one year, Vijay has warmed up to his friends at Asharan. He is in Upper Kindergarten today. He will turn eight in 2016. Among all his toys, Vijay loves jigsaw puzzles and likes to spend all his playtime putting them together.

(*name changed)



102
People turned
entrepreneurs

**Rs 5.5
million** is their average
annual income

1 zero-interest small
loan program in
Nagapattinam

95% loan repayment rate





Bringing his dreams to life

"We'd always lived in a mud hut. Building my first pucca house was possible because of HOPE foundation's help."

Karthikeyan is an idol maker in Varchakudi, a quaint coastal village in Nagapattinam. With help from our zero-interest loan program, the 52-year-old has turned his father's humble enterprise into a flourishing business with an annual turnover of over Rs 5 lakh (\$7,500)! With a daily production of about 100 clay figurines, he has also created jobs for 10 women in Varchakudi.



75,000+

Lives impacted during Chennai flood

300 volunteers

30 days of relief work

2 schools in Chennai and Pudupattinam provide shelter and relief distribution point



When #IndiaForChennai saved lives!

In Chennai & Pudupattinam

Reaching over 6,000 people daily, the digital campaign in support of our relief work in Chennai was testament to the power of social media in bringing people together in times of need. In December 2015, HOPE *foundation* was one of the first teams on the ground in the aftermath of the floods that paralyzed Chennai and neighboring towns for over two months.

While funds and relief materials poured in from all over, our Facebook campaign brought in volunteers to reach relief to the affected people. Within hours of our appeal, we were flooded with requests from people ready to join our teams in Chennai!

As we helped the affected families with food, medicines, water, blankets, rescue boats and shelter (at our two school in Chennai and Pudupattinam), donors and supporters tuned into daily and real-time updates of the change on the ground on our Facebook page.

A big THANK YOU to every individual and organization who supported us



3,454

Volunteers connected by hope

1,085

in Chennai & Hyderabad

1,299

in Bangalore

691

in North & East region

113

in Nagapattinam

266

in West region





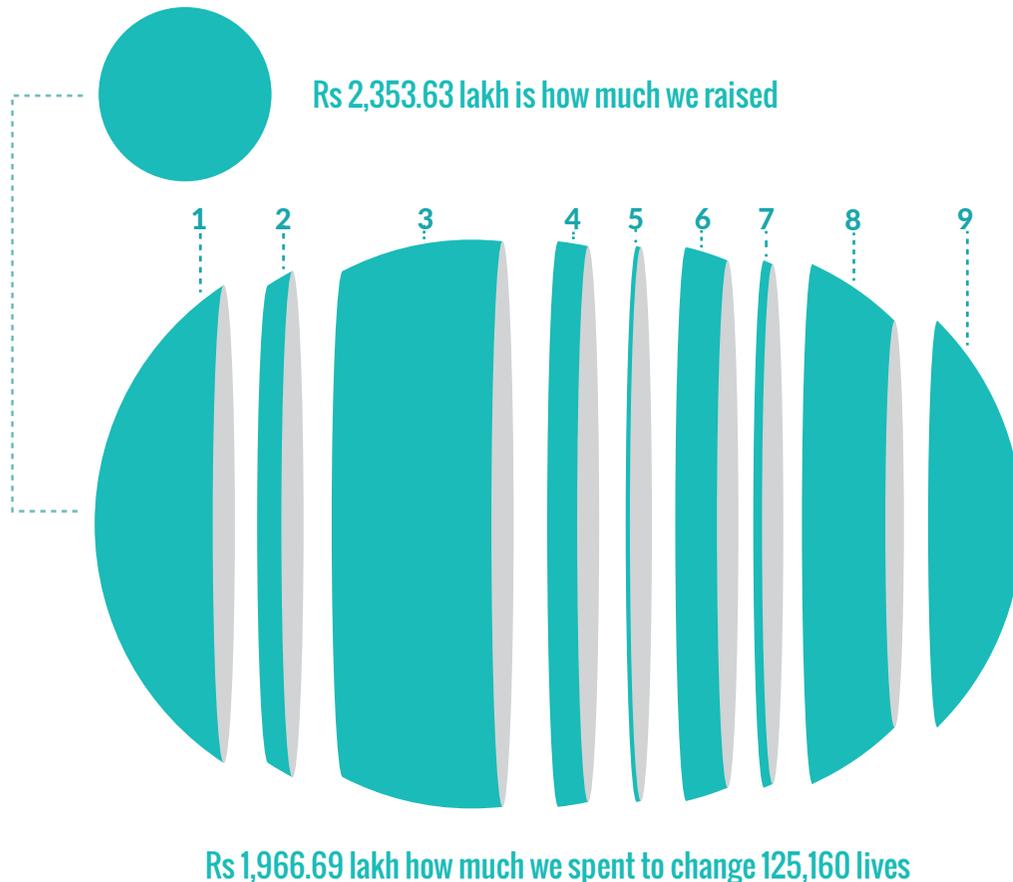
'Humans of HOPE' goes online

In the summer of 2015, school graduates Emma Whitworth (18) and Isabelle Agerbak (19) from England decided to see what it was like on the other side of the classroom before joining college. They came to India to spend six months volunteering with our school in Bangalore where they taught English, and with the Village of HOPE home for people affected by leprosy in Delhi. What followed were their experiences captured in a rich repertoire of poignant stories and photographs of the people we work with. Emma and Isabelle started a blog 'Humans of HOPE', reaching our stories to a global audience like never before!

humansofhopeblog.wordpress.com

How your contribution made a difference this year

Financial summary for 2015-16



1. Rs 504.36 lakh sent children to school
2. Rs 75.48 lakh ensured better healthcare for children, women and men
3. Rs 640.72 lakh trained young people in employable skills
4. Rs 104.34 lakh cared for children and women at our homes
5. Rs 8.40 lakh funded new livelihoods
6. Rs 176.29 lakh brought relief to people affected by the floods in Chennai
7. Rs 42.10 lakh funded other community development work
8. Rs 414.95 lakh helped us run our programs across the country (fundraising & administration)
9. Rs 386.94 lakh is what we had left over (transferred to Surplus Fund)

This financial summary has been derived from the audited financial statements of HOPE foundation for the year ending March 31, 2016, audited by VSPV & Co Chartered Accountants. For the complete copy of our audited accounts, please visit www.hopefoundation.org.in/financial_report.php

Connect more lives in 2017

YOU

US

CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

YOUNG PEOPLE WITH JOBS

HEALTHY MOTHERS & CHILDREN

SAFE HOMES FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN

ENTREPRENEURS IN VILLAGES

You choose how and we make it happen

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 school education, is in good health, and is able to choose higher studies or a vocation.*

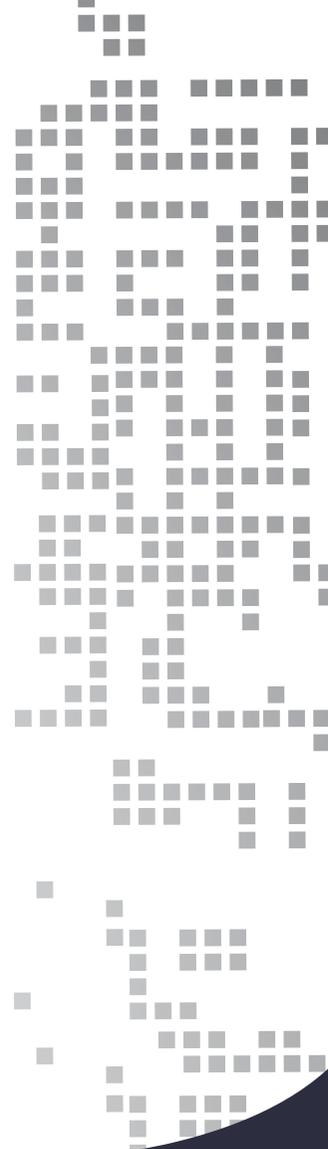
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