

CHANGE

2015

HOPE
foundation



Every effort comes together
to transform lives,

Cradle to Career

She goes to school.

Children in school

She has a home.

Safe at home

She is in good health.

Healthy people

She goes to college.

She chooses a vocation.

Young and skilled

She starts her own business.

Better livelihoods

Transforming communities, one **life** at a time

A life changed,
a community impacted.

For the last 25 years, HOPE *foundation* has transformed **1.46 million** lives through education, healthcare, skill training, care and livelihood opportunities. This transformation has, in turn, impacted entire communities around the people we've worked with.

We believe in change that is whole. HOPE *foundation's* unique approach to social and economic empowerment enables us to walk alongside an individual on the entire journey towards a better life, 'Cradle to Career' – through education, care, health, skill and livelihood.

We ensure a child goes to school. We ensure she has a place to call home and stays healthy. When she grows up, we ensure she can make a living by training for a vocation and/or as an entrepreneur.

Our work is driven by a team of nearly 600 people supported by volunteers, partners and donors across **27** cities in India.

As we enter our 25th year of changing lives and bringing hope to people, we bring you the best of our work – work that would not have been possible without your support.



25 years of
bringing hope,
changing lives

1.46 million lives changed!

In the beginning

On November 14, 1991, HOPE *foundation* started its journey towards a better India with a mobile medical unit in Bangalore and Chennai and a tuition center and rehabilitation for leprosy patients in Delhi.

1991 to 2015

158,000 young people are now skilled and employed.

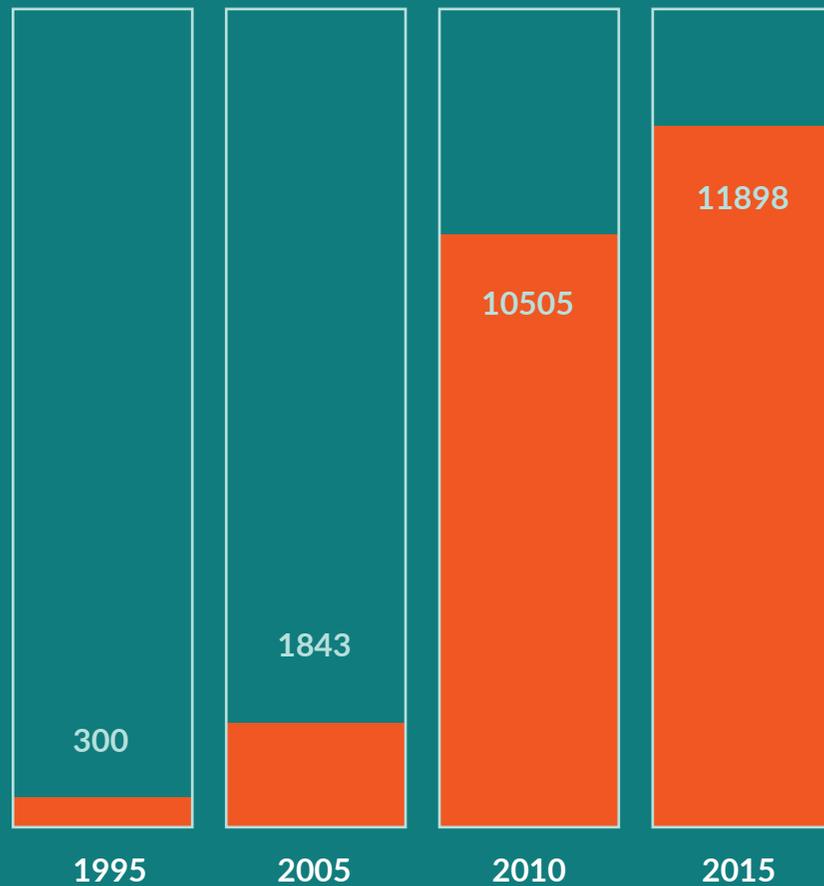
657 children had a place to call home.

1.27 million people got healthcare.

26,242 children went to school.

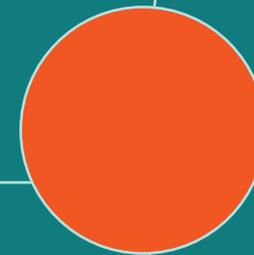
2,308 new livelihoods were launched.

Children in school



62% girls

at our schools and tuition centers



Girl power

1.4 million children of primary school age in India do not go to school – with 18% girls out of school as compared to 14% boys out of school. At HOPE foundation, we pay special attention to the education of girls. 62% of the students in our schools are girls!

Muskaan is chasing her dream of becoming a teacher, at our school.

Muskaan is a typical 12-year-old. She likes to play with her friends and draw. She wants to become a teacher like Miss Susan, her Kannada teacher at the HOPE *foundation* school in Bangalore. About two years ago, Muskaan's mother started working for the first time in her life so that her daughter could keep doing the things she enjoys doing and pursue her dream. After her husband was taken ill, Muskaan's mother learned tailoring and started stitching clothes on order. Muskaan, in 6th grade now, says, "I want to become a teacher – my mother says we should help others and not just ourselves."

Our school in Bangalore is supported by our partners, EMC², SAP Labs, Allegis, H&M and KPMG, to name a few.



Income

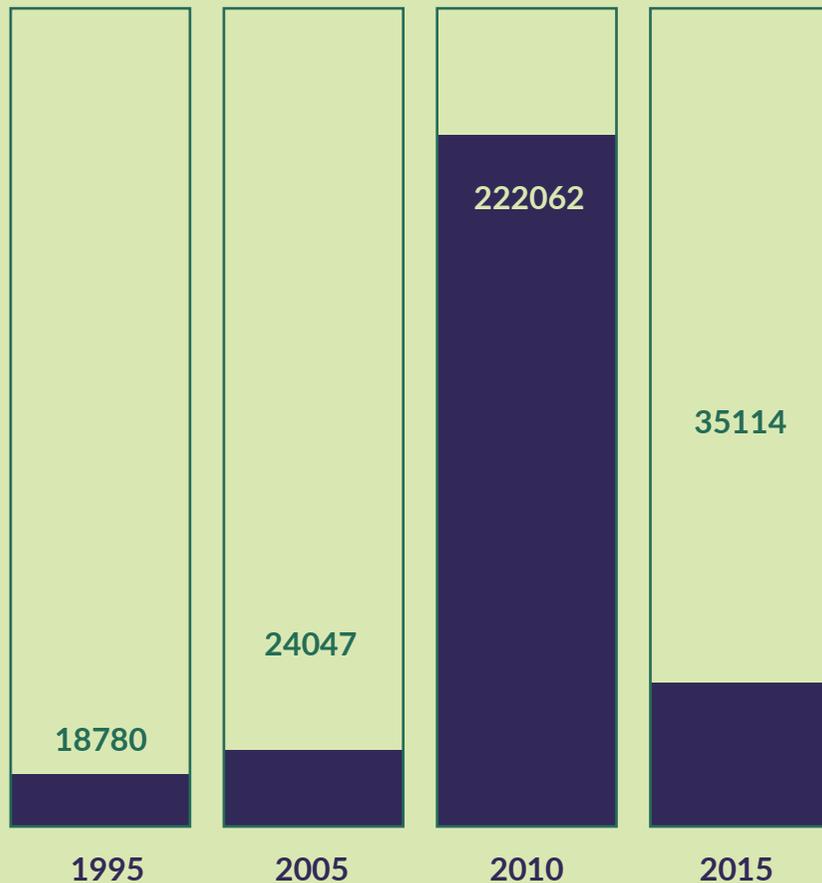
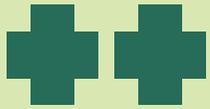
Total income
Rs 1,535.22 lakh

Expenditure

Rs 344.91 lakh (26%)

How your support
kept 11,898 children
in school this year

Healthy people



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At 3 programs for maternal and child care, one for leprosy care and rehabilitation, one for TB eradication and treatment for HIV/AIDS affected

A village of change

One of our earliest programs, the Village of HOPE in Tahirpur, Delhi, is home to over 4,000 people affected by leprosy.

- 800 families live in 792 houses.
- Our two bandaging units treat 90 wounds daily.
- Over 3,000 young people are skilled for a job.
- 90% of the residents have better livelihoods.
- Less than 5% among them now beg.

How we helped Preeti start school on time – and her sisters too!

Sisters Preeti, Priya and Pinky make for a happy picture. They live with their mother in Okhla, Delhi. They go to school together, play together and eat together. But three years ago, Preeti used to stay at home to take care of her younger sisters while her mother went to work. She was five and should've been in school. Through our Early Childhood Care & Development (ECCD) program in Okhla, Delhi, we helped take care of Preeti's younger sisters so that she could start school. Two years later, her sisters followed. At ECCD, we work with government childcare (Anganwadi) workers to care for children aged six and below – keeping them healthy and preparing them for school, through lessons, games and health check-ups.

ECCD is supported by Save the Children.





How your support kept 35,114 people in good health this year

Young and skilled



40
at **programs**
across 8 cities.

2,390 young Indians are earning Rs 105 million annually!

Yes, that's the combined annual income of the 2,390 young men and women we trained and placed in jobs during 2012-2014. We had set out for a target of 2,000. We went on to achieve and exceed it! The 'Making India Employable' program which skilled youngsters in Bangalore, Delhi, Mumbai, Nagapattinam and Uttarakhand, was a landmark milestone not only for us but also for a country which has a skilled workforce of just 2%!

After training with us, Swarna lands her first job - with TCS!

"It's a huge opportunity to work for such a big company as my first job!" This was the excited reaction from Swarna after she was hired by the Indian multinational IT company, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). The 21-year-old was hired during our campus placements after she trained in computers (Tally ERP9) at our vocational training center in Dharavi, Mumbai. That's her in the picture, with SAP Global Managing Board's Ingrid-Helen (on left) moments after she bagged the job. Swarna is working as an accountant with a starting salary of Rs 15,000 – that's over \$200 a month!

Our vocational training programs in Mumbai are supported by partners such as iGATE and Accenture through CAF.



Income

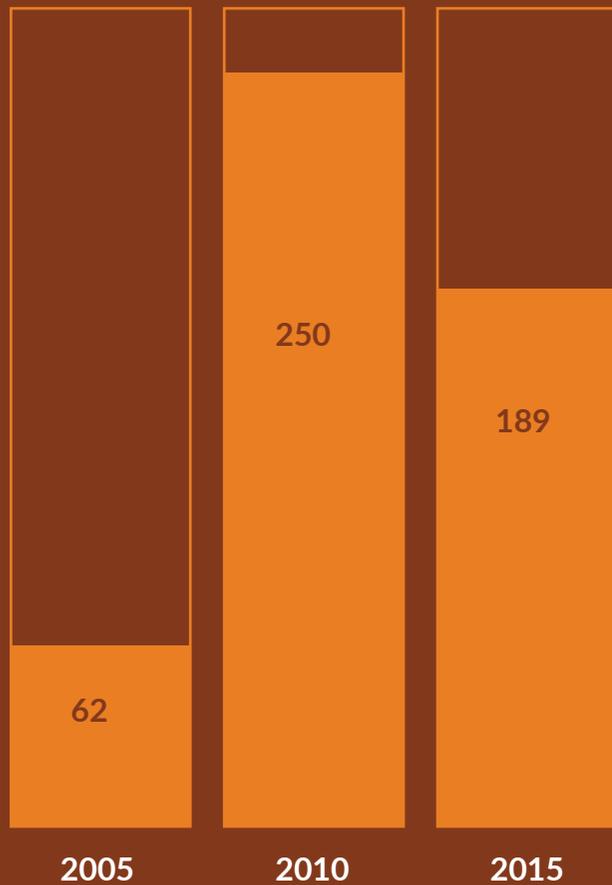
Rs 1,535.22 lakh

Expenditure

Rs 399.59 lakh (26%)

**How your support
made 10,117 people
employable this year**

Safe at home



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homes, including orphanages, old age home, homes for HIV/AIDS affected and hostel for street children

Home is where the hope is

Over the last 25 years, our Homes of HOPE have been a safe haven for abandoned children, the aged and women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. Here, they have shelter, food, clothing, medical care and counselling. While the children go to school, the young adults learn vocational skills such as computers and tailoring. For recreation, they garden, learn photography, play sports or practice yoga.

Balaji has a happier and better life at our orphanage in Trichy

A safe home, good education and a happy childhood – Balaji's mother always wanted these things for her son but she was unable to give them to him on her own. She struggled to support her five young children after her husband left. Young Balaji would help his mother by selling *diyas* (oil lamps) outside the temple near their house. One day, Childline India Foundation, a non-profit working for child rights and protection, met Balaji and his mother and offered to bring him to our orphanage, Divya, in Trichy. Balaji's life has transformed ever since he came to live with us. He is 14 today and studies in the 6th grade. He wants to become an IAS officer when he grows up. As for his mother, she is overjoyed that her son now has a better life, a life she had always dreamed for him.

Our work in Chennai region & Hyderabad is supported by donors like Dell Inc, CA Technologies and Pavers.





How your support
gave 189 children and
women a home this year

Better livelihoods



through our

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interest loan programs in Tharangambadi and Nagapattinam

Small loans, big difference

Since 2007, our zero-interest small loan program has launched over 2,500 businesses.

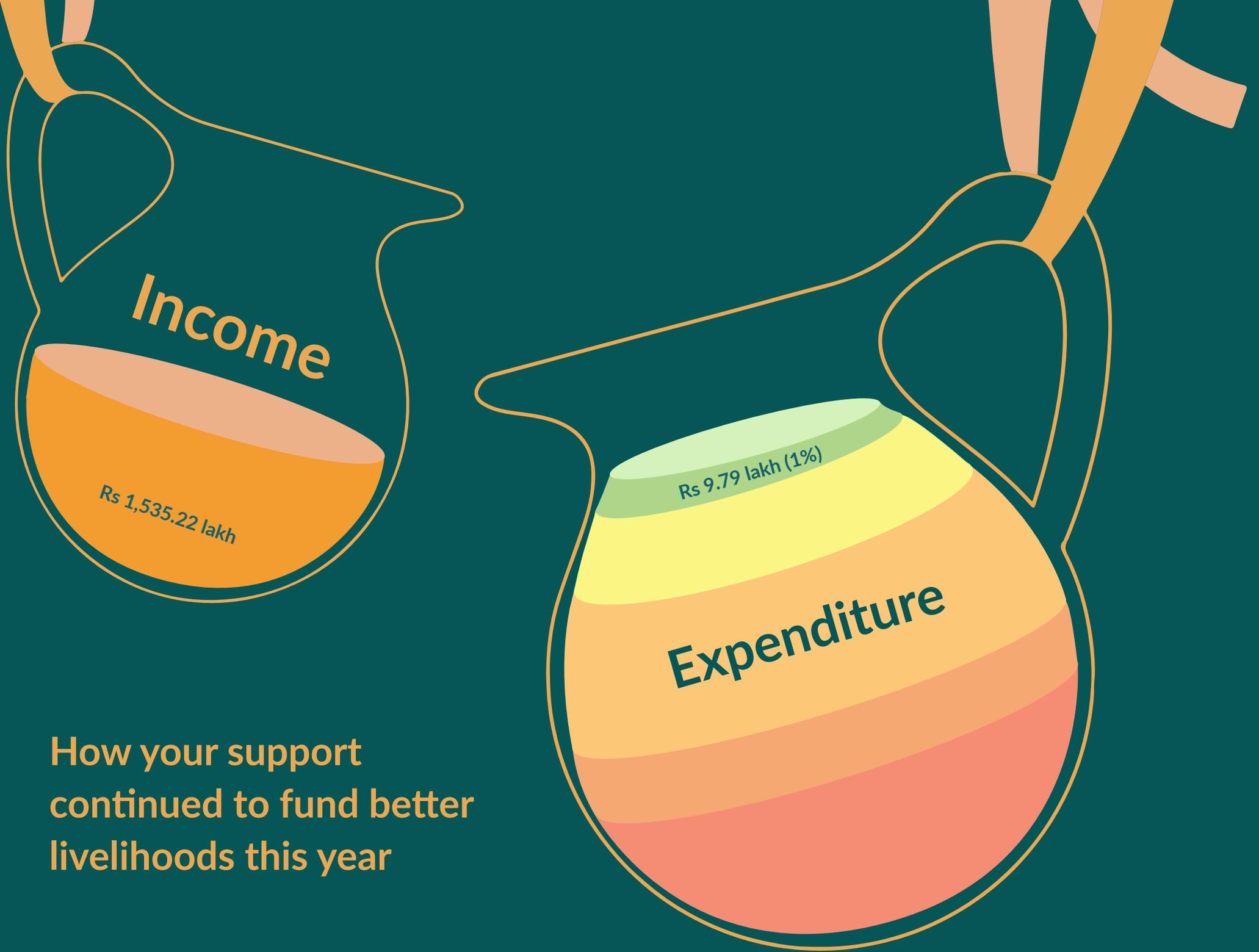
- 2,478 people have turned entrepreneurs.
- They have a combined annual income of Rs 75 million (\$1.2 million).
- Every second entrepreneur is a woman.
- They have created jobs for over 3,500 people.
- More than 95% have repaid their loans in full.

With a little help from us, Suresh turned his once-failing enterprise into a huge success!

Astride his trusty bike, Suresh is a familiar face around Nagapattinam, known for his fresh and delicious sweetmeats and savory snacks which he supplies to 100 shops here. Suresh earns Rs 10,000 (\$147) on a monthly average to Rs 40,000 (\$600) during festivals. Suresh and his wife Rajathi work hard to keep the business running so that they can send their two children to college one day. In the last five years, with hard work and help from our zero-interest loans, Suresh has turned his once-failing enterprise into a huge success. Within six months of borrowing from us, Suresh managed to scale up production and pay off previous debts. Another six months later, he had paid back HOPE foundation too!

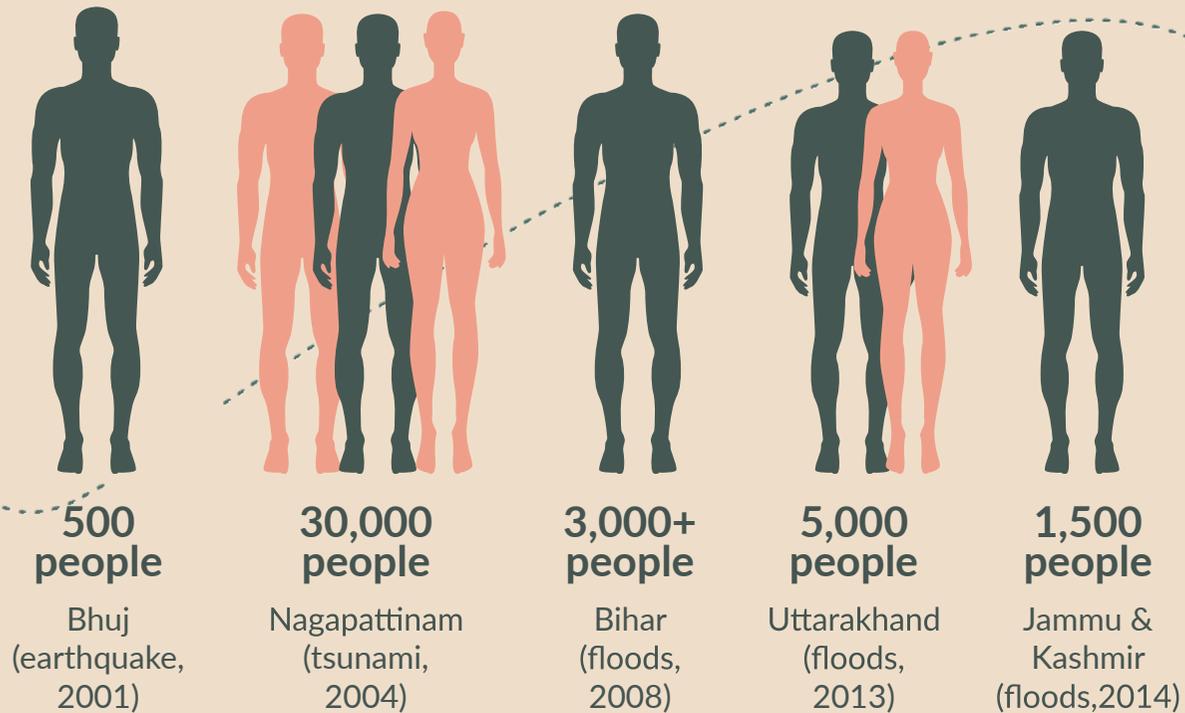
Our zero-interest loan program is supported by our partners, Shetland Island Council and United Way.





How your support continued to fund better livelihoods this year

Relief to rebuilding lives



How we helped bring the smiles back in flood-affected J&K

Torrential rains in September 2014 triggered the worst flood disaster in five decades in Jammu & Kashmir. Over 200 lives were lost, 450 villages submerged, over 2,600 villages affected and nearly 150,000 people stranded. HOPE foundation was one of the first teams to reach the affected areas. We helped over 1,000 people in Panchari tehsil and Sui and Nainsoo villages in Udhampur, with immediate relief – water, food, medical aid, clothing, blankets and even a skills program for women. Our partner, KPMG stepped in and funded the construction of 13 new houses for families who lost their homes to the floods in Nainsoo village.

Our three-pronged approach

1. We provide immediate relief (food, water, medical aid, clothes and temporary shelter).
2. Our mid-term measures (medical clinics, non-formal schooling and vocational training) help people get back to their lives.
3. We stay back to help rebuild lives, through schools, skills training centers and new livelihoods.





How your support
helped rebuild
1,500 lives this year



How your support
reached over 50,000
people this year

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for the complete copy of our
audited accounts

You were part of the change!

Over **6,500** people, including individuals and corporate teams, have volunteered with our schools, training programs, job fairs, health camps and disaster relief work over the last **25 years**.

From painting school walls and planting trees to reading to the children and organizing outings and games; from conducting workshops on different life skills to managing job fairs; from reaching relief materials to the affected areas to comforting the survivors – volunteers are an integral part of the change we bring about in the lives of the people we work with.



HYC: The young and the helpful

Every time they visit, the young volunteers from HOPE Youth Corps (HYC) win the hearts of the people we work with – through their eagerness to help and make a real difference. Since 1995, over **270** school and college students from around the world have volunteered at our centers in Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Pudupattinam and Nagapattinam, including during the tsunami disaster relief work in 2005. HYC is part of HOPE *worldwide's* International Volunteer Program.

1.4 million children aged 6 to 11 in India are still out of school.

1.7 million children in India still die every year before they turn five.

Only 2% of India's workforce is skilled.

We work to change these numbers every year.





This time, we got 108 people
to run the TCS World 10K,
Bangalore in May 2014.

**And we raised
Rs 697,285!**

We have bettered
1.46 million lives!

But there's much
more to be done.

And we need **your help**
to transform more lives,
from **Cradle to Career**.

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.

**We believe in change,
one life at a time.
Be a part of it.**

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Thank you, all our donors,
partners, volunteers and staff.



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