

ANNUAL REPORT 2021–22

1. Introduction

Working in the foothills of the Himalayas is both challenging and rewarding. The remote terrain, steep roads, difficult weather, limited connectivity, and lack of basic facilities often make even simple tasks demanding. Reaching remote communities can require long journeys through rugged landscapes, but the opportunity to serve and work closely with people in these areas makes every challenge worthwhile.

The financial year 2021–22 was an important year for strengthening our work in education and community development in remote mountain areas. Our focus remained on



supporting children, especially those from disadvantaged and remote communities, while also working with women and villages to create better opportunities for sustainable development.

Through education, hostel support, scholarships, computer education, child care, women's empowerment, and village development activities, we continued working toward a more educated, confident, and self-reliant rural community.

2. School Education

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During the year, our educational programme supported approximately **150 children**. The programme focused on providing children with a safe and encouraging learning environment and helping them continue their education. Special encouragement was given to children from remote areas who face difficulties because of distance, poverty, and limited educational facilities.

Jordi village school -

Jordi Village School is located in a remote area in the foothills of the Himalayas, where providing quality education is not an easy task. The challenging terrain, poor connectivity, long travel distances, and limited basic facilities make it difficult for children from surrounding villages to access regular schooling.

The school currently serves **around 70 children**, giving them an opportunity to learn, grow, and build a better future within their own community. For many of these children, education is not simply about attending classes—it is a pathway to greater opportunities and a chance to break the cycle of limited access and isolation.

Understanding the difficulties faced by children who live far from the school, **hostel facilities have also been provided for 25 children**. The hostel gives these students a safe and supportive place to stay, allowing them to attend school regularly without having to undertake long and difficult journeys every day.



Working in such remote Himalayan communities comes with many challenges. Reaching the village can be difficult, particularly during adverse weather conditions. Transport, communication, supplies, and other essential services are often limited. Despite these challenges, the commitment to education remains strong.

The journey at Jordi Village School is ultimately about more than buildings and classrooms. It is about creating opportunities for children who live in difficult-to-reach areas and ensuring that geographical isolation does not become a barrier to their dreams.

With 70 children receiving education and 25 children supported through hostel facilities, Jordi Village School stands as a small but meaningful step toward bringing education and opportunity closer to the remote communities of the Himalayas.

3. School Hostel – 25 Children

Our school hostel provided accommodation and support to **25 children** from remote mountain areas.

The hostel enabled children who live far from educational facilities to attend school regularly. Along with accommodation, the children received guidance and a supportive environment for their studies and personal development.



4. Scholarship & Educational Support – 110 Children

Educational assistance was provided to approximately **110 children**.

Students who completed Class 8 from our school and wished to continue their education received support toward school uniforms and monthly school fees, helping them continue their studies up to Class 12.

This support is particularly important for families who find the cost of secondary education difficult to manage.



5. Women Empowerment – 150 Women in 15 Villages

Our women's empowerment programme reached approximately **150 women across 15 villages**.

The programme encouraged women to participate actively in family and community matters, increase their awareness, develop confidence, and contribute to the social and economic development of their communities.

6. Village Development – One Village

We worked with **one village** on practical community development initiatives.

The major activities included:

- Pure drinking water supply using a natural spring
- Development of a greenhouse
- Construction of toilets
- Community awareness regarding hygiene and sanitation
- Encouragement of sustainable local development

These initiatives were designed to address basic needs while encouraging the community to take greater responsibility for its own development.

7. Child Care & Welfare – 25 Hostel Children

Child care and welfare support was provided to the **25 children living in the school hostel**.

The programme focused on their education, daily care, discipline, personal development, and overall well-being. We aimed to provide the children with an environment where they could study safely and develop confidence.



8. Basic Computer Course – 65 Children

Basic computer education was provided to **65 children through three village-based computer centres**.

The courses introduced children to basic computer operations and digital literacy. For children in remote mountain communities, access to computers and technology is an important step toward reducing the digital divide.



9. Key Achievements

One of the most encouraging outcomes during the year was the progress made by children from remote areas.

Girls in particular showed very good academic performance and, in many cases, performed better than boys. Their progress demonstrated that when girls are provided with educational opportunities and proper support, they can achieve excellent results.

10. Challenges & Learning

Working in remote mountain communities presents several challenges. During the **monsoon and winter seasons**, difficult weather conditions and poor accessibility can affect regular educational and community activities.

These challenges have taught us the importance of flexible planning, local participation, and maintaining strong relationships with communities.

11. Future Plans

Our future plans are focused on reaching more children and women in remote areas.

We aim to:

- Support more children in continuing their education.
- Reach more women through empowerment programmes.
- Establish additional educational and computer centres.
- Expand educational opportunities in remote villages.
- Strengthen village development initiatives.
- Continue supporting girls to complete their education.

12. Conclusion

FY 2021–22 strengthened our commitment to education and community development in remote mountain areas. The progress of children, particularly girls, encouraged us to continue investing in education and opportunity.

We are grateful to our supporters, teachers, staff, volunteers, and community members whose cooperation made these programmes possible.

Our vision remains clear: **to bring education, opportunity, and hope to communities in remote areas and help children and women build a better future.**