ANNUAL REPORT

REACHING HAND®

2021 - 2022



Reaching out to the underprivileged

REACHING HAND IS REGISTERED AS A CHARITABLE TRUST VIDE NO.8546/95-96,BANGALORE,KARNATAKA



BIG JOURNEYS BEGIN WITH SMALL STEPS TO SERVE OUR SOCIETY

Our Vision

Empowering communities globally
bringing hope for
a better tommorrow

Our Mission

Create

Connect

Collaborate

WHERE ARE WE NOW



LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

Every day is a reminder that we must value people around us. 40% of India's population is below the age of 18 years; that is the world's largest child population. At Reaching Hand we emphasis on reaching out to those children who come from broken homes & underprivileged families.

The morals of today's society state that childhood is a carefree stage of life but unfortunately, we have come across children being deprived the right to basic necessities in life.

Education is a key aspect to a developed economy. It is also an essential condition to free individual development. Education can change any individual's life and one can break free from old traditions & superstitions.

At Reaching Hand we want every child to witness this freedom by having access to a stress-free education. Children are the future generation who could be the potential leaders of tomorrow.

Over the year the pandemic had brought the world to a standstill. But we never ceased to help those in need. We made sure everyone had a smile on their face. Reaching Hand was founded on the ideology: Build, Care & Serve. Over the years we have been able to put this into practice through various programs such as Covid -19 vaccination drives, Government School adoption program, empowering women & helping the growing youth of today to be self-sufficient through livelihood development and skill training.

To fulfill the vision and plans ahead, we are looking forward to collaborate with Volunteers, CSR Partners & Communities at large; People that inspire, transform and change our world to be a better place.

A special thanks to all our members on the board, well-wishers, stakeholders and our staff, without them we could never have made it this far. A heartfelt gratitude to our Volunteers, Donors & Funding Agencies who have helped us to take the goal and vision forward.

Let us move forward, so that we can reach much more to the underprivileged.

Impact Numbers

Reaching Hand has provided assistance to **1,21,513** Government school students.

33 Government schools benefited In Karnataka and Delhi

9 Digital Interactive Panels were installed in Government schools.

5 STEM Labs were set up in Government schools.



Covid -19 Awareness conducted by



Campaign on vaccination
Reaching Hand

Our Work

Reaching Hand caters to the needs of underprivileged children. We also provide skill training & placement for the youth as well as help in women empowerment.

188 Underprivileged Youth were Professionally trained and employed.

Mobilised **53000** adults for vaccination against covid.

369 Students benefited through our scholarship program.

128 toilets were constructed.

Government School Adoption Program

Overview

Reaching Hand aims to empower government schools in order to equip them in par with other schools in the vicinity.

➤ We help provide quality education by assisting schools in **Providing Tutors** on a temporary basis. They help organise co-curricular activities so as to enhance holistic development.

➤ **Developing Infrastructure** in schools has also been an important program which helps bring in a good atmosphere for learning. We help in providing furniture for classrooms & in school painting,etc.,

➤ Enhancing **Digital Learning** experience and; so as to help children have a better understanding of what they are learning, in regard to this, Reaching Hand provides Digital Panel,Interactive digital Panel and STEM Lab.

➤ **Health & Sanitation Awareness** is another important need that is addressed in young adolescent boys & girls. We encourage students to consume clean drinking water by providing water filters. Toilets are also constructed, we conduct MHM workshops and bring awareness educating the girl child being the focus.

In the spotlight



Girls Glory & WaSH program conducted for girls at a Government school.



A new toilet constructed is inagurated



A lady Tutor appointed by Reaching Hand. She says "I'm grateful for the teaching Job & I am now able to provide for my family!



WaSH program conducted for Boys .



R O Water Filter provided by Reaching Hand



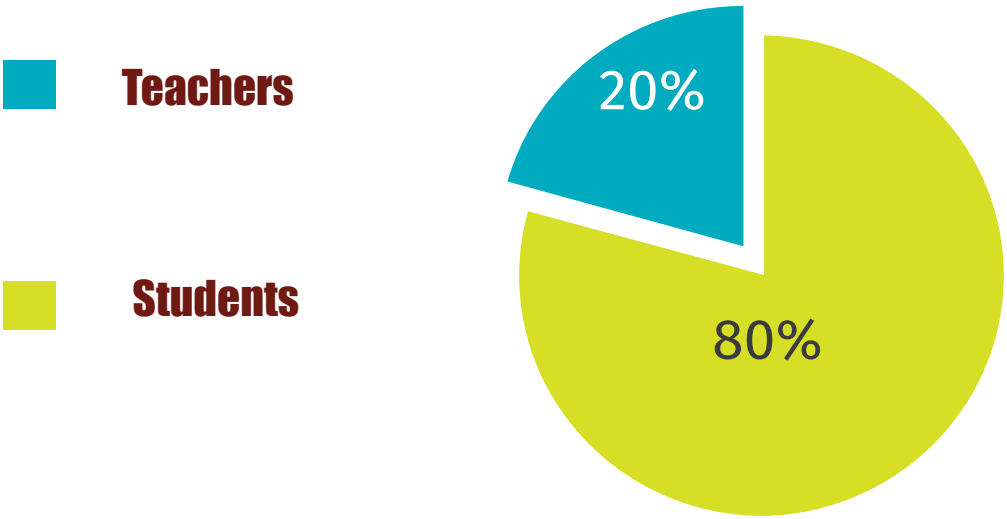
Creative Painting done in a Government school as part of Developing infrastructure

Namma Shale

Namma shale "My School" a program of Reaching Hand collaborates with government schools & aims to empower them and ensures holistic development.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL ADOPTION Program

Total Beneficiaries



Impact Story



" I lost my interest in studies during Covid-19 due to lack of physical classes. But when I came back we were introduced to the digital interactive panel,which re-kindled my interest in studies. Now I can memorize English poems by listening to them. I also represented my school in district level 'Rasa Prashne' Quiz competition. I'm also the Topper in my class. Thanks to Reaching Hand!"

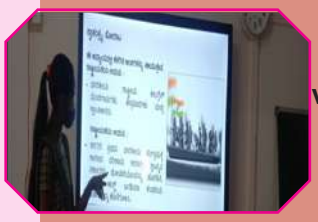


Quote

" When I was growing up, hand washing was a ritual, but now its a necessity. A child dies every 15 seconds from preventable causes, which has got to stop. "

- Kajol

Stories of Appreciation



As the academic year 2021-2022 started, the school was short of a social science teacher so we did not have one. But Reaching Hand was kind enough to provide my school with a smart board. After I started attending classes with the smart board, my lessons were easier. The classes are interesting ,as I got to view pictures,watch informative videos & attractive sounds. Thank you Reaching Hand.



Pallavi, 10th grade
Government High School,
Ramamurthy Nagar



Santhosh Kumar , 10th Grade
Government High School,
Sidlaghatta

Covid-19 Lockdown was challenging especially in terms of Online classes. It was very difficult to follow my lessons in Maths & Science. But with the introduction to digital interactive panel we are able to self-learn & understand the concepts. It changed my entire learning experience.



Infrastructure change



we collaborate with schools to create an environment that not only assures learning, but also pays special attention to the mental and physical well-being of the students. Studies and researches show that the effect of clean & healthy infrastructure suggest that students in schools with poor infrastructure can have lower achievement scores as compared to the ones studying in schools that have better infrastructure and facilities.

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION



Nithesh, 16 year old,

Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya, Delhi

Nithesh comes from a poor family background. His father is a daily wage laborer & his mother a homemaker.

He had a tough time learning and grasping concepts at school.

He then happened to attend digital classes in Science Technology Engineering, Mathematics (STEM LAB).

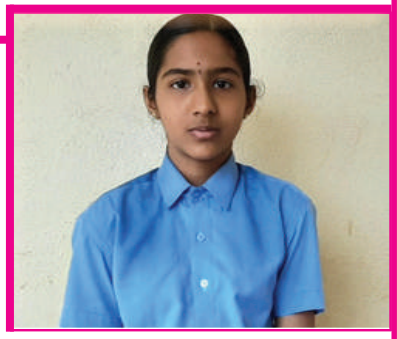
He says it is easier to understand Math & Science. He aspires to become an army officer.



Neesha, 15 year old,

Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Kalyanpuri, Delhi

Neesha says "STEM LAB has been a great help to learn and understand concepts better. I have confidence to study through the help of Digital Smart class and STEM Lab ,now I can achieve my goal."



Nisarga M, 13-year old,

Karnataka Public School

Kodigehalli, Bangalore.

" I was admitted to a government school from a private school, I was concerned about the infrastructure and the teaching quality of the school. Initially, I faced a lot problems & I couldn't study and scored less marks in the exams. Reaching Hand, provided us with an interactive digital panel for our school. Now I get better grades. Thank You Reaching Hand."





STEM LAB

Girls Glory

Overview

Reaching Hand recognises the need for educating young adolescent boys & girls in health & sanitation. We have specially designed programs under WaSH* & MHM* just for government schools. We also focus on building toilets emphasizing on the need to keep one's self clean. Girls Glory aims at uplifting young girls to look up high and live a stress free life.



* WASH - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
* MHM - Menstrual Hygiene Management







Our Goal





Every Child is Taught to live in a Clean Environment

Stories of Change

"Thanks to Girls Glory. I feel relieved & happy to use our toilets that they built for us. With MHM workshops I am confident to come to school even when I'm on my period. Thank You Reaching Hand."



Sneha,
GHS Devangapet

"Reaching Hand's WaSH & MHM workshops were introduced, I learn't the Do's & Dont's of Menstrual Hygiene. It helped me to overcome all my fears & doubts about puberty. I gained knowledge on safe disposal of sanitary napkins,myths & taboos."



Mounica,
GHS Hoshalli

For the Year 2021- 2022

- 128 Toilets constructed/Renovated
- 21 Wash Committees formed
- 21 Focus Group Discussions
- 17 Pad Incinerators Provided



Govt schools Reached 26

Total Beneficiaries 4100

- **Menstrupedia Comic Book** 1509
- **Health & Hygiene Kit** 40100
- **MHM Kit** 1509
- **Sensitization Workshop** 96

Pratishtha

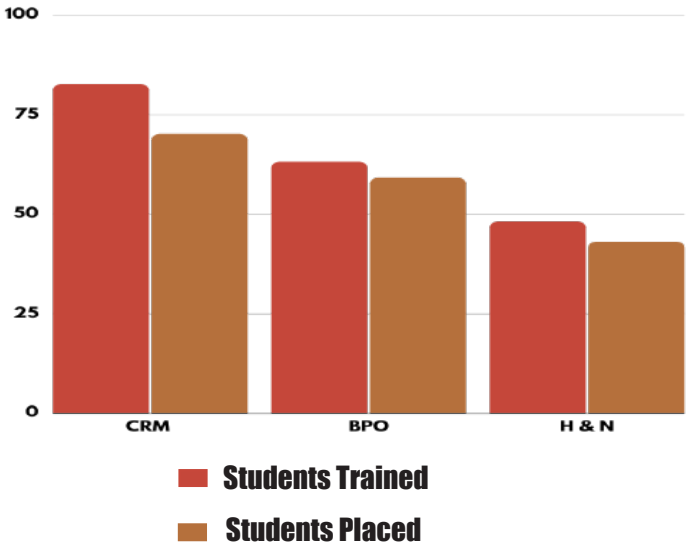
Overview

The youth empowerment program with an aim to train and equip young adults in technical and life skills. The people enrolled in this program are made aware of the importance of self-sustenance through skill-based opportunities.

Reaching Hand collaborates with corporates in a strategic partnership to make sure these students are trained in a practical way so as to have a sustainable livelihood. They are taught Computer skills and core employability skills.













Stories of Success

Pradeep N

Both his parents have never been to school. He is the first person in his family to have had the privilege of going to school. He completed his B.com.

He joined the customer relationship management training (CRM) at Prathishta. After the formal training he was able to secure a job with Amazon as an Alpha associate. He says he will not give up working hard as he aspires to work in a renowned MNC.



Nithika

" I come from a broken family. I am the sole bread-winner in my family. I worked as a house keeper at two boutiques,my earnings were meagre.I joined the Skill Training Programme. After that I got a job at a Max showroom as a cashier. I feel confident that I'm knowledgeable & I have Skills for my job.

My lifestyle has changed & I have now earned the respect of my relatives."





01 To equip youth with employable skills such as communication, technical & entrepreneurial skills.

02 To equip women & empower them not only to earn, but help them with skills so that they are able to provide for their families.

03 To increase self-esteem & confidence in today's youth, so that they are able face their future without any hassle.

04 To help students with Job placements especially those who are skilled but are underprivileged.

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

- Malcolm X

New Home





A home that not just provides education, but a safe haven for children from extremely troubled backgrounds. The objective of having a Home is to reduce the suffering of the abandoned, destitute children and the vulnerable by providing them with necessary support, protection, nutritious food, healthcare and quality education. To add up, we teach them life skills so that they become productive and essential members of our society.

Our aim is to help children focus on what is ahead in life. We help in rehabilitation so that they forget their traumatized past and move forward to a brighter future.

How did our past Year go by...



- Children Received awards for best behaviour
- Regular counseling sessions
- Safe quarantine & periodic covid tests for children & staff
- Celebrated Founders Day on campus by planting 8 new trees
- Talents displayed like music, dance, arts and crafts
- Nature walks & outdoor visits
- Dental camp and nutrition camp were arranged
- Art & Craftwork like broom making, drawing, coloring, etc.





Stories of Hope

Anand was brought to the New Home at the age of 7 with sores all over his body. He also had a speech & hearing impairment. He didn't know his own name. So the members at the New Home called him Anand.

Initially Anand was Moody and an introvert. He never use to interact with others at the New Home.

Now Anand is 13yrs old. Over the years he has changed tremendously not just physically but mentally.

He has been enrolled at the Manna Centre for Children of special needs.

Anand is excellent in drawing,dancing, football & beat boxing.



In the Picture: Anand seen attending Online classes. He is provided with special headphones over the hearing Aid.

At Reaching Hand we believe :

" Be strong & do not give up, for your work will be rewarded



Sanha was brought to the New Home when she was a one and half year old baby. She had mild autism.

She was enrolled at the Manna Centre. But due to financial constraints New Home hired a personal shadow trainer for Sanha.

Ever since she has improved her handwriting,concentration level has increased as well as hand-eye Coordination.

She is now 8 years old,a more friendly & a cheerful Child. She loves learning technology.

She discusses her personal goals as well as ambitions. She says "I want to be a pilot when I grow big"

In the Picture: Sanha loves to click pictures in the garden.

At Reaching Hand we believe :

"Don't give your past the power to define your future"



LIGHTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

The New Home campus is surrounded by numerous villages between Bagalur & Budigere. The Children who reside close to these areas lacked access to a good school. Recognising this educational need, we made it our goal to establish a school; with a hope to rear young dignified citizens, by providing access to world class learning facilities & opportunities.

Our School is not just a building, it is a memory we cherish !

An educational trip to a silk farm & mulberry orchard

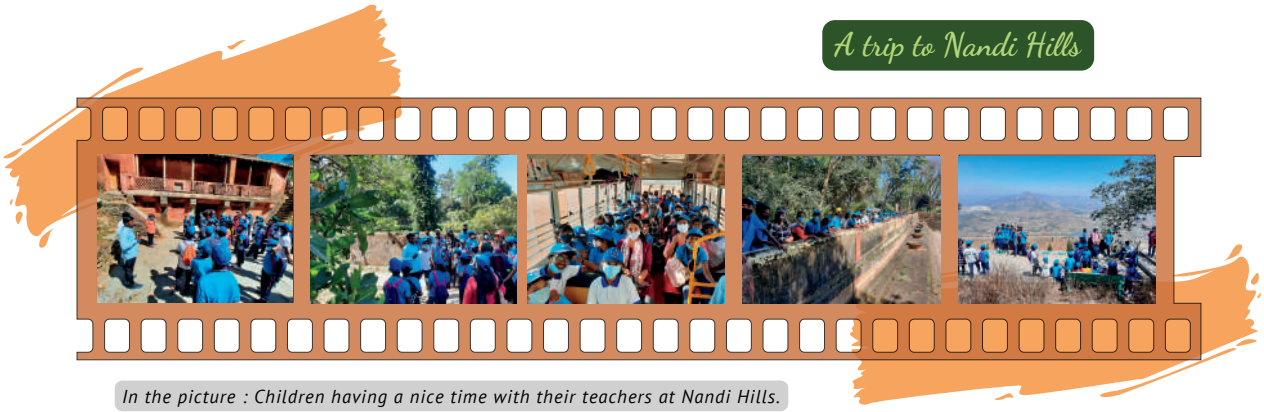
Students got to see a silk worm rearing farm owned by Mr. Raghu, a third generation silkworm farmer which is located in Manchapanahalli village 35 km from the school campus.



In the picture : Thousands of silk larvae munching on mulberry leaves.

Students learned the process of making silk which was a lesson on genetic industry, as part of the subject Business Studies, with reference to sericulture. They also learned about solutions adopted by Silk farmers to overcome challenges during the process of sericulture.

A trip to Nandi Hills



In the picture : Children having a nice time with their teachers at Nandi Hills.

At Lighthouse International Academy we believe in the overall development of students. Learning can be fun when they learn with examples & activities. We make sure students don't miss out on that.



"I love my School, Its my second home. Thanks to Reaching Hand, I have friends who are like family & I get the best education I can ever receive."

- SILAS, STUDENT OF LIA

"Our school is well equipped where students engage themselves in sports activities. Our Students are exhaustively trained with the help of qualified Trainers."

- PRINCIPAL, LIA



In the picture : Children participating in Sports Day event

Celebrating the gift of life !

Children's Day Celebrations







In the picture : Children participating in Sports Day event

Children's Day was celebrated with grandeur, they put on their best clothes and were taught to always put their best foot forward in life. Never to give up in life! Numerous games and activities were conducted. It was a fun filled memorable moment.



Sneha, student of LIA

A New Hope

I'm very happy to be a part of LIA school. I have made many friends. I love my teachers.

It was difficult for me to grasp certain concepts, but my teachers explained it to me very well.

I now score better marks in my tests.

Scholarship Program

Overview

Reaching Hand provides scholarship to deserving students . The purpose of this program is to assist students to continue their studies without any impediments. This helps the student have a stress free education life. We support the need to a child's basic need of right to education.

Often we come across children who have the ability to succeed and fulfill their dreams but lack financial assistance. Over the years we have been able to help many children succeed and achieve their goals.

On the path towards success

Manjula, 16yr old

Manjula studied in a Kannada medium school. But that didn't stop her from securing good grades at school. Her desire was to study in an English medium school.

Her father being a mechanic by profession & her mother who works as an housekeeper couldn't afford to send her to an English medium school.

She always wished to pursue her higher studies. But lacked financial assistance as her family was not able to support her.

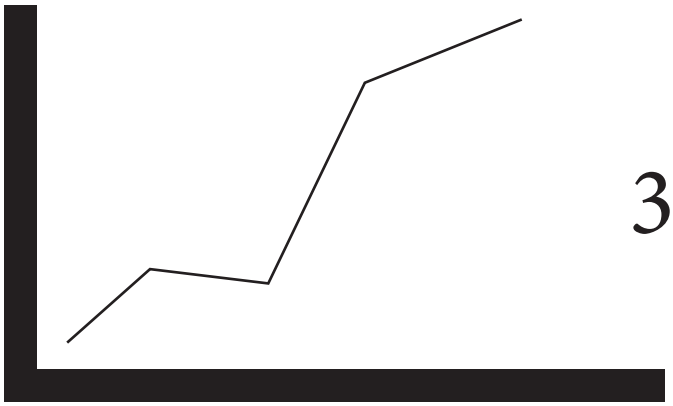
Reaching Hand now supports her through our scholarship program for deserving students.

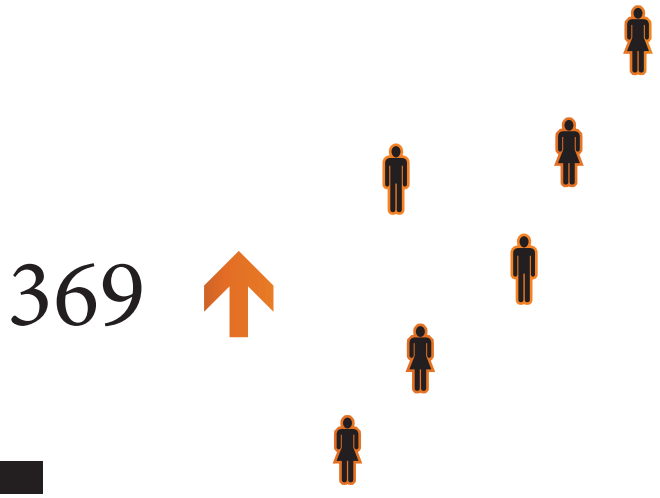
Kavya, 16 yr old

"My dream is to become an Engineer" says Kavya, who now studies at Jubilee Composite PU College. She wants to take up science as an option in the 11th grade.

But the steep tuition fees stood as a hindrance to her path of success. But with Reaching Hand's Scholarship program she is now able to study further.

She says: "I'm going to take the maximum opportunity and I will study well". She expresses her heartfelt gratitude.





Covid - 19

Highlights of the year



An integrated program for Covid Vaccination for the people between the age group of 12 years above.



Dry Ration was supplied for house holds as part of the Covid Relief Program.



Improved Covid Testing camps were conducted across various wards in the city of Bangalore.



Ensured second dose of vaccination for all & Booster dose for the elderly.



Awareness about Covid through Auto Rickshaws. Trained Health personnels were alloted to go door to door, providing counseling to covid positive patients as well as educating people on vaccine hesitancy.

At A glance

Our Governance & Management

About Us

Reaching hand is registered as a charitable trust Vide No. 8546/95-96. It is governed by a trust Deed,which specifies its objectives and powers. Our governing board consists of 7 members who believe in taking the vision and mission forward so as to create a lasting impact in the lives of the underprivileged.

Board meetings were conducted regularly keeping in mind the long term interests of the stake holders.

Responsibilities of the Board



- *Strategizing policies to be adopted.*
- *Approve annual program plan & budget.*
- *Ensure Mechanisms are in place.*
- *To understand stakeholder views.*
- *Ensure organization's accountability & transparency.*
- *Provide direction to the staff and all the program teams.*
- *Actively engaging in raising funds.*

Dates of Board Meetings

From April 2021 to March 2022

June	30
Oct	10
June	30
Dec	12
March	13

Board Members

Mr. Abey Thomas	*President*
Mr. T. M Santhosh	*Treasurer*
Mr. K.T. Saju	*Secretary*
Dr. George Cherian	*Trustee*
Mr. Abraham Eapen	*Trustee*
Mr. Srinivas Raghavan	*Trustee*
Ms. Sashmeeta Mulmi	*Trustee*

Our Core Strengths

Perpetual Development | Active Management Participation | Dedicated Staff | Community Need Based Projects | Sustainable Development Goal Integrated Projects | Research and Evidence Based

Financial Summary

Income & Expenditure for the year 2021 - 2022

		Amount	%
To	Programmes	9,40,44,422	84
	Programmes Management	43,80,588	4
	Fund Raising	5,32,124	0
	Depreciation	33,44,307	3
	Excess of Income over Expenditure	92,66,384	8
	Total	11,15,67,827	100

		Amount	%
By	Donations-Local	7,75,45,743	70
	Contributions - FC	1,87,10,479	17
	Bank Interest - Local	2,70,300	0
	--- FC	20,226	0
	Other Income & Sale proceeds	1,50,21,079	13
	Total	11,15,67,827	100

Balance Sheet for the year 2021 - 2022

	Amount	%
General Funds	6,85,38,552	85
Loans Liability	1,22,64,914	15
Total	8,08,03,466	100

	Amount	%
Fixed Assets	7,11,17,773	88
Fixed Deposit	4,92,978	1
Advances & Deposits	74,02,189	9
Current Assets		
Closing Balance :		
Cash	1,43,609	0
Bank	16,46,918	2
Total	8,08,03,466	100

LATEST NEWS



ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಪರಿಸರ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕುರಿತು ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಿ

GHS Ullalu
Toilet Inaguration



ಜಯಕಿರಣ

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Marenahalli
Dry Ration Distribution



ಹೊಸ ದಿಗಂತ

07 Oct 2021

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ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಳಕಳಿ ಇರಲಿ

GHS Kolar
Toilet Building Inauguration



ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಪಿಡುಗುಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಅಣಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಗತ್ಯ–ಮೆಲಿನ್ ದಾ

GHPS Kolar
Toilet Building Construction



ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಪುರ ಸಮೀಪದ ರಾಮಮೂರ್ತಿನಗರದ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ನಗರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆಗೆ ರೀಚಿಂಗ್ ಹ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಲಕ್ಷ ಮೆಚ್ಚದ ಸ್ಮಾರ್ಟ್ ಟಿವಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ್ ಅವರು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹನುಮಂತರಾಯಪ್ಪ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಎಸ್.ಡಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಹಿಟ್ಟಚ್ಚಿ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್, ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್, ಮುಖ್ಯೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರಾದ ಭಾರತಿ, ಜಯರಾಮಣ್ಣ ಇದ್ದರು.

GHS Ramurthynagar
Digital Interactive Panel
Inaguration



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Royapura , Bellari
School Bag Distribution

Our Corporate Partners

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Could your Company benefit from a partnership with us ?

Reaching Hand understands the role that corporates play in creating sustainable change for the future generation. We work with corporates to create impactful programs. You can contact the corporate partnership team at our office.

ENGAGE



Be a part of our Journey !

Volunteer

As a volunteer you can enrich the lives of children and youth alike. To know more about our programs, call us at +91 7022422435 or write to us info@reachinghand.org

Donate

Your donation will help underprivileged children and fuel the dreams of many!



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