



Books for all
We Don't Teach, We Educate



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2024 <--- The Year That Was

As we bid farewell to 2024, and ring in a new year, it's time to reflect on our achievements and setbacks and take a look back at what went right and what we can improve upon!

Sparsh

Launched in October 2023, SPARSH matured this year as a boon for visually impaired readers. We distributed 3,839 Braille storybooks in Hindi, English, Marathi, and Bengali to 143 institutions across India. Thanks to a generous grant from a UK-based foundation, we also introduced tactile books, broadening our impact.



Saksham – Vocational Training:



This program continued to transform lives by equipping students from underprivileged families with job-ready skills. Over 100 students enrolled in courses such as Beauty & Makeup, Chef Training, Paramedical Studies, and Graphic Design. The immediate impact is heartening: pass outs securing jobs and boosting their family income!

Wali-Hung Libraries (WHL)

We surpassed all targets of previous years, shipping 350 WHLs to primary schools across India in regional languages, bringing quality books to children in rural areas. Our dream is to expand this impact—plans are already under way to ship 1,000 WHLs next year, but for this we need support.

You can help us by connecting to schools in far-flung areas which require WHLs and to donors who can fund this life changing endeavour. Each WHL costs only Rs 10000 and benefits an entire school!



Adult Literacy

While we had high hopes for this program, declining participation led to the tough decision to close this initiative, which began in 2021 and benefitted over a hundred women become literate and gain confidence. It was a valuable learning experience that will guide future efforts.



Capacity Building



As a volunteer-driven organization, our passionate team has been our backbone. On the 15th Anniversary of Books For All we acknowledge the efforts of our volunteers and a small team of staff for their positivity and tireless efforts to help students who most need our support.

As we step into 2025, we carry the lessons of this year with us, fueled by gratitude for our supporters and excitement for what lies ahead. Here's to another year of making a difference!

Picture Gallery Best of 2024



Vocational Training Students Progress Review by team Salasar Techno Engineering Ltd. In Jan 2024 (Left). Library Students winning at Adobe CSR Match in Jan 2024 (Right)



Mini Olympiad Feb 2024 by Adobe (Left) Annual Staff-Volunteers Get together March 2024 (Right)



Super Saturday April 2024 at Adobe (Left) and BFA is participating at Heroes of Adobe. June 2024 (Right)



Vocational Training Students from Paramedical Stream (Left) and Visually Impaired Students using books given by BFA



WHL is delivered in Nagaland (Left) and Summer Chess Program at our Libraires



Ms. Tripi Gita, Director, Salasar Techno Engineering Ltd. Awarding the Certificate to one of the Vocational Training Graduates Sponsored by them.



Braille Books in Nagaland



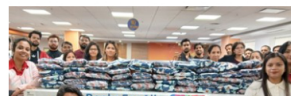
15 Years of BFA Celebration launched in Libraries



Career Mela at Noida Kanya Inter College



New Library Launched at Active Pupil Academy, Sec-86, Noida





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