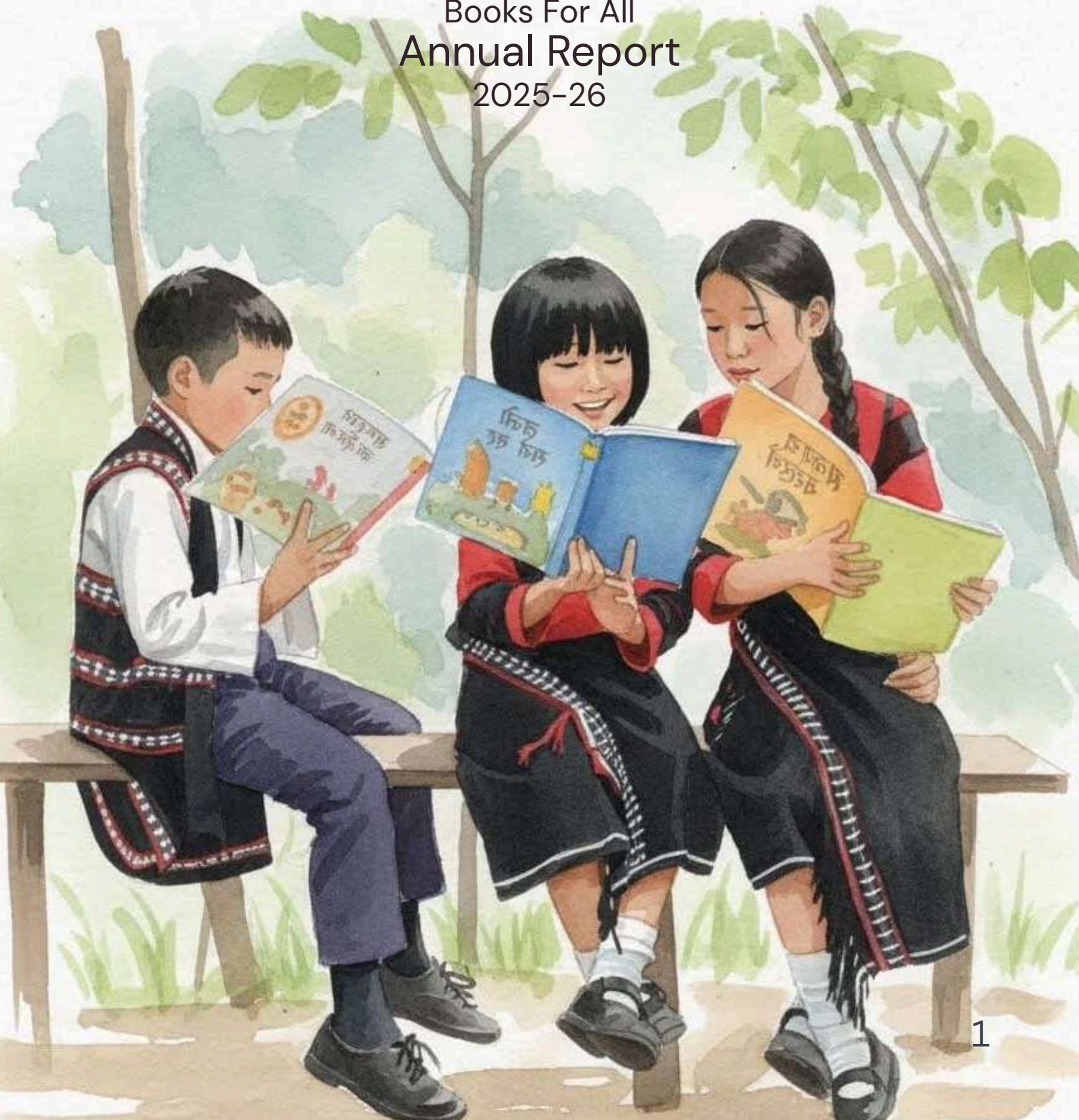




The Story of Bright Horizons

Books For All
Annual Report
2025-26



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The Prologue

A Note from the Storyteller

Sixteen years ago, Books for All began with a single library in one school. Today, it has grown into a nationwide movement of compassion and creativity, reaching thousands of children through five Impact Missions.

This year was especially fruitful. All six Libraries operated smoothly, our sponsored students excelled in their Class 12 Board exams, and 99 young learners stepped into vocational training programs. 477 Wall Hung Libraries in 12 languages brought stories to remote village schools, while the Sparsh Mission reached 96 schools for visually impaired children, introducing Braille indoor games that sparked joy and inclusion. We also organized eye check-up camps in four government schools, providing free spectacles to 35 students.

Behind these milestones stand our volunteers—senior professionals who, after distinguished careers, now give back by leading projects with dedication and heart. We were privileged to welcome Mr Manish Sanghi, IIM Ahmedabad alumnus, to our Governing Body as Trustee, bringing fresh ideas and decades of leadership experience.

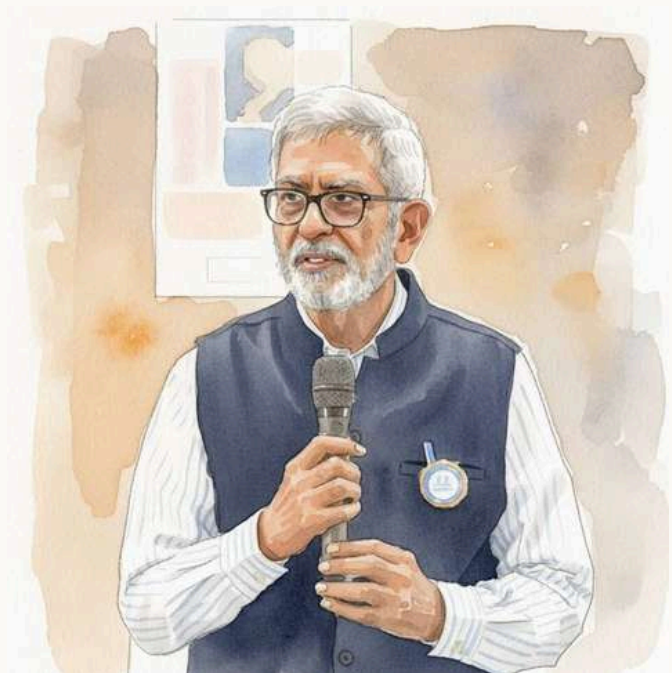
We remain steadfast in adhering to all statutory and regulatory requirements. Books for All maintains full compliance with the guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs (FCRA), NITI Aayog (NGO Darpan portal), Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), and statutory Income Tax regulations. These frameworks guide our governance, reporting, and accountability, ensuring that every contribution is utilized responsibly and transparently.

None of this would have been possible without the faith and generosity of our donors. Your support continues to inspire us to reach further and serve better.

With gratitude,



Pravin Bhasin
Founder-President, Books For All



2015

5 Years of BFA; Over
3000 Students
impacted.



2018

Saksham, Career
Counselling &
Vocational Training
launched

2014

Sarthak, the Student
Scholarship Program was
launched

Our Story

2011

Registered as a
Public Charitable
Trust

2010

The 1st Library and
Creativity Centre was set
up in Noida



So Far

2020

10 Years of BFA;
30,000+ students
impacted



2021

2023

Sparsh, Project for the
Visually Impaired,
launched

2025

15 Years of BFA; More than
2,00,000 students
impacted across India.



2026

BFA adds 3 new Trustees;
Impact Missions Grow in
Scale.



The North star that Guides us

Vision

At Books For All, we envision a country where a love for learning is ignited in every child and every child aspires to a brighter and more equitable future.



Mission

Our mission is to give the joy of storybooks to children from less privileged sections of society to inculcate in them a habit of lifelong reading and giving reins to their creativity. We aim to equip First Generation Learners with skills that will help them become employed and aspire for career growth. We are committed to working towards inclusivity and equity.



Triumphs along the Way



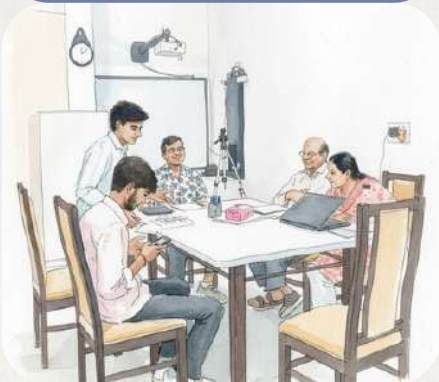
3.4 lakh

students discovered
the joy of reading and
creativity through WHL



9000

students benefited
from career
counselling



500

first-generation
learners supported
through vocational
training and skilling



22000

visually impaired
students developed
reading habits
through Braille and
tactile resources

Tales of Transformation

01. Library & Creativity Centres



Sarthak



02.

03.

Saksham



Wall Hung
Libraries

04.

05.

Sparsh





The Secret Recipe of Our Wonderlands

Walls in happy colors,
cozy mats, and furniture
you can move around!

promote creative
exploration.

Giant whiteboards, green
chalkboards, and soft
boards for pin-ups!

allow students to write and
draw, and display their artwork.



Colorful charts and
posters

make learning easy and fun

Shelves overflowing with
beautifully illustrated
books

are a magnet, inviting
children to read

The Map to Our Favorite Days

Magic Making
Sessions

art & craft, music,
dance, drama

Reading and
Story Telling

Quiz Quests &
Challenge Days

General Knowledge,
Geography, Science
and Math quiz and
competitions– a fun
way to impart
knowledge

Big Festival Fun

festivals and important
national and international
days bring cheer while
creating awareness



Playing and
Games

fosters team spirit
and discipline



Library & Creativity Centres

Chapter 1 The Magical Room

Once upon a time, a bright room held a whole universe of magic. To a little boy named Aarav, the library period was the best part of the day—a wonderland of fun-learning.

Inside, he could dive into colorful storybooks leveled perfectly for him in both English and Hindi. Some days, his hands got happily messy with Art and Craft; other days, his brain tickled with clever quizzes and puzzles. He learned to keep his superhero body strong during Health and Hygiene days, and celebrated beautiful festivals that filled the room with cheer.

But the most magical part? This room isn't just for one boy. Step inside, and you'll see a room bustling with bright eyes and big dreams. Because in every school, there are many Aaravs—all waiting with wide smiles, ready to explore and create together.







Sarthak

Project for sponsoring students

Chapter 2 The Helping Hand Through the Fog

There was a little girl named Khushi, who carried a pocketful of bright questions, even though her world was full of worry. Her brave mother couldn't read books, but she wished with all her heart that Khushi could learn. Yet, raising her daughter all on her own, a school felt like a dream too far away.

Then, a dream builder from Books for All noticed a bright spark in Khushi.

Her answers were sharp, her confidence was growing, and she loved to learn. They admitted her into a good school, and she never looked back. This new, magical place became her helping hand through every tough day. Year after year, Khushi studied hard, practised what she learned, and grew stronger in every subject—becoming the top student in her class.

How the Magic Happens

Our Benefactors

Like a magic wand that clears the path, kind supporters step in to take care of everything a child needs. From school fees and textbooks to the very uniform they wear each morning, every expense is covered.



Guiding Hands & Hearts

The care goes way beyond school walls! Friendly mentors walk right alongside the children, offering after-school coaching, holiday study help, and a guiding hand through life's big changes.

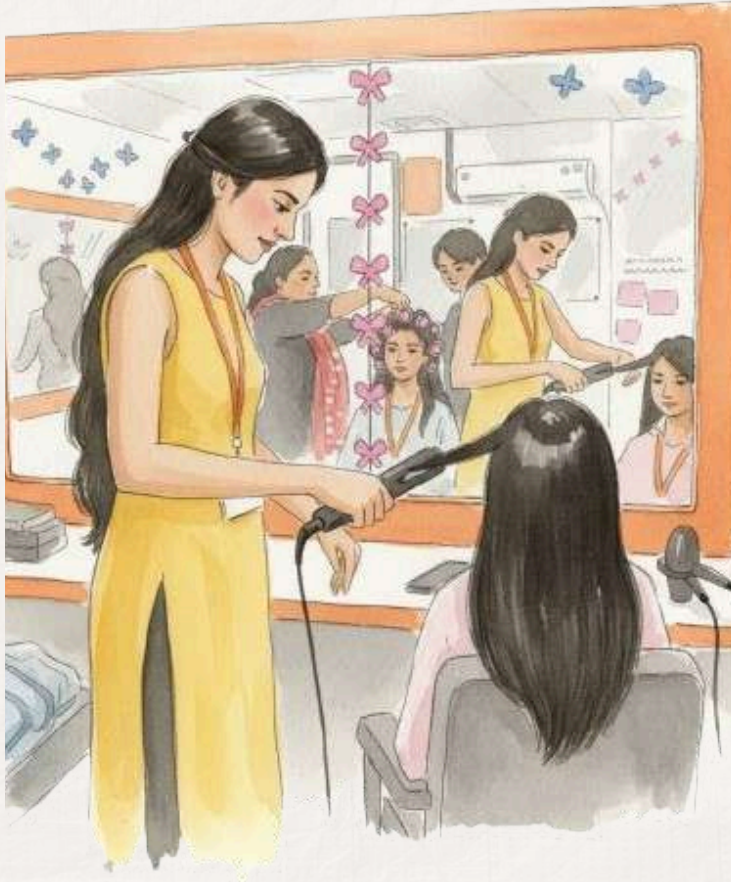
Hearts We Have Touched So Far

as of March 2026

51

bright, underprivileged students sponsored to date (with a proud majority being girls).

Geeta's Journey



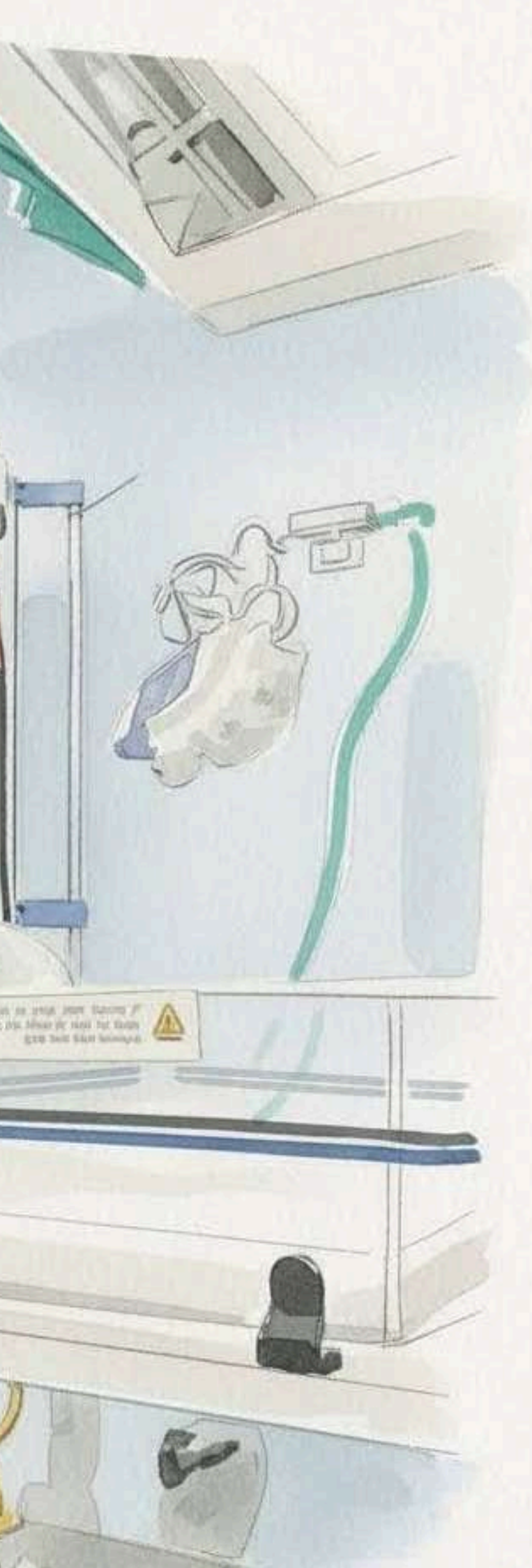
Geeta's parents are migrant labourers from West Bengal. Her father works as a sanitation worker in Noida, and the family has struggled to meet even their basic needs.

Her parents approached Books For All when Geeta was studying in Class 8. During our assessment, we recognized her determination, positive attitude, and willingness to learn. Although she did not fully meet the eligibility criteria for our Sponsorship Program, the

difficult financial circumstances of her family compelled us to make an exception and extend our support.

Today, Geeta has successfully completed Class 12 and is pursuing professional studies. Her journey is a testament to how timely educational support can transform a young person's future.





Saksham

*Vocational Training & Career
Counselling*

Chapter 3 Wings to Fly Towards the Future

Once upon a time, a bright girl named Priyanka dreamed of becoming a healer.

But her family was large, her father worked in a tiny shop, and the high cost of medical school left her heartbroken and lost.

Then, a friend whispered to her about Books for All. Seeing her spark, BFA sponsored her to study as an Operation Theatre Technician.

Priyanka's life transformed! With hard work, she climbed ladder, growing stronger with every step. Today, she works successfully at Cloudnine Hospital, has won a "Best Worker" award. With a bright smile, she remains forever grateful for the magical hand that helped her stand on her own feet.

Our Magic Toolkit for Success

Career Melas

Special events in schools to show students different career choices.

Parent Counselling

Talking to parents to build trust and explain how these skills lead to a stable income.



Top Institutes

Training students at reputable institutes and offering a basket of courses

Full Support

Paying a substantial portion of the course fees and helping students to secure employment..

Where Pages Dawn

as of 31st March 2026



9000+

Students
receive
career
advice

63

students
inspired to
take up higher
studies



536 ✓

students
supported in
choice of
vocational
courses



381

students are
proud pass
outs



120

still under
training



297

supporting
themselves and their
families

Amisha's Journey



"If BFA had not believed in me, my dream would have remained just a dream. Today, I stand independent and confident because someone gave me that one chance."

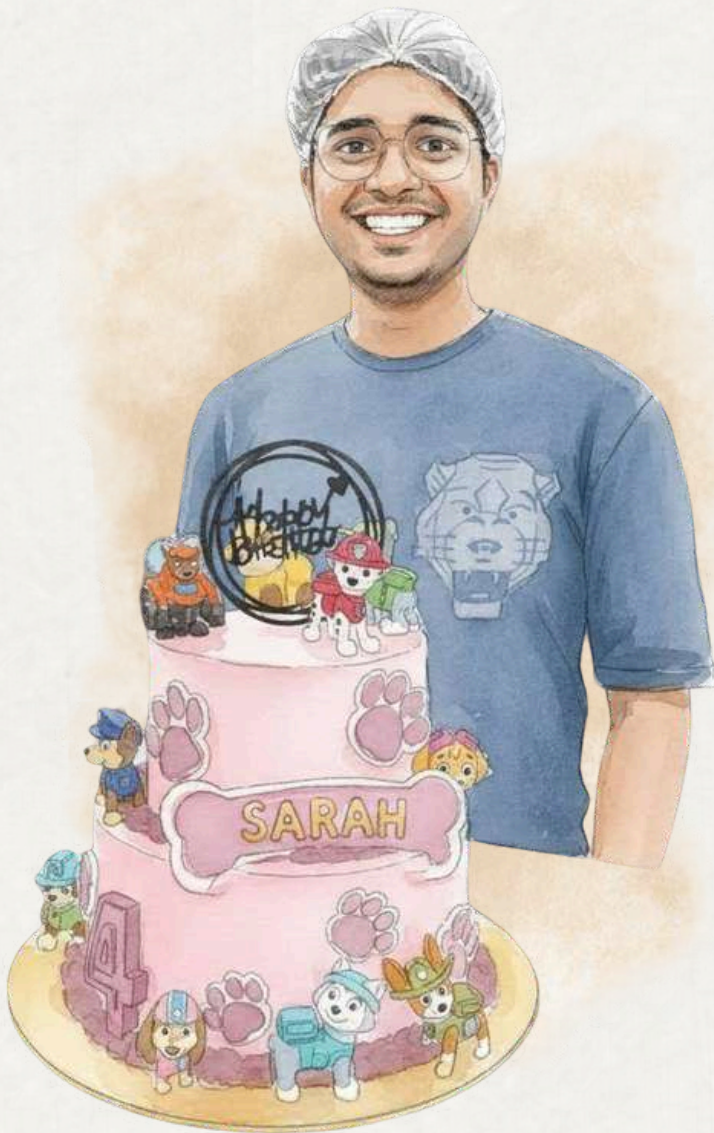
–Amisha Negi

Amisha Negi, a young woman from Uttarakhand, nurtured a love for makeup since childhood. After graduation, she moved to Noida with a single dream – to build a career from her passion. But reality hit hard when the cost of professional training seemed impossible for her family. Her father, a farmer, earns around ₹6,000 per month.

Just when the dream felt distant, Books For All stepped in. After counselling Amisha and her parents, BFA supported her admission to the **VLCC** Makeup Course in year 2022–23. Amisha's talent, discipline, and hard work caught the attention of VLCC management who appointed her as a faculty member with a starting salary of **₹20,000**.

Today, Amisha is earning **₹38,000 per month**. She supports her parents and ensures her younger brother's education changing not just her life, but her family's future.

Dheeraj's Journey



"Books For All helped me see a bigger future."

—Dheeraj Thakur

Meet Dheeraj, a bright and determined student from Bhawani Shanker Inter College. During a career mela conducted by Books for All, he discovered a path that aligned perfectly with his passion for baking.

Coming from a family where his father works as a daily wage earner, Dheeraj lacked the resources and guidance to pursue this dream. But with BFA's support, he was able to enroll in a professional baking course that set the foundation for his career.

After completing his training, Dheeraj secured an internship at a local bakery, where he honed his skills. His hard work paid off when he was selected by a German bakery, where he is now undergoing rigorous training in advanced baking techniques along with the German language.

The next step? Germany, where he will soon begin a promising career in the baking industry.

This journey is a powerful reminder of how access to the right opportunities can transform lives.





Wall Hung Libraries

Chapter 4

The Magic on the Everyday Wall

Kabir had decided, quite firmly, that he didn't like reading.

Books were for children who had time. He had goats to watch after school, water to fetch, a younger sister who always needed something. Reading felt like a luxury that belonged to someone else's life.

Then one morning, a new library appeared on his classroom wall. Bright pockets. Colourful spines. His friend pulled out a book about the ocean. Kabir had never seen the ocean. He borrowed it anyway.

That evening, the goats grazed quietly while he sat on a rock and read until the light faded.

He went back the next day for another one.

The Magic of Our Wall-Hung Libraries

Tales of Home & Heart

Beautifully illustrated books with Indian stories and ethos

Twelve Tongues & Four Steps

Available in 12 regional languages and 4 levels for primary and middle school children

Right at Eye Level

Within the eye level of children and easy to reach

Instant Wall Magic

Easy to install on classroom walls or on any wall in the school



Planting a Lifelong Love

Reading becomes fun and a lifelong habit.

Growing Smarter Daily

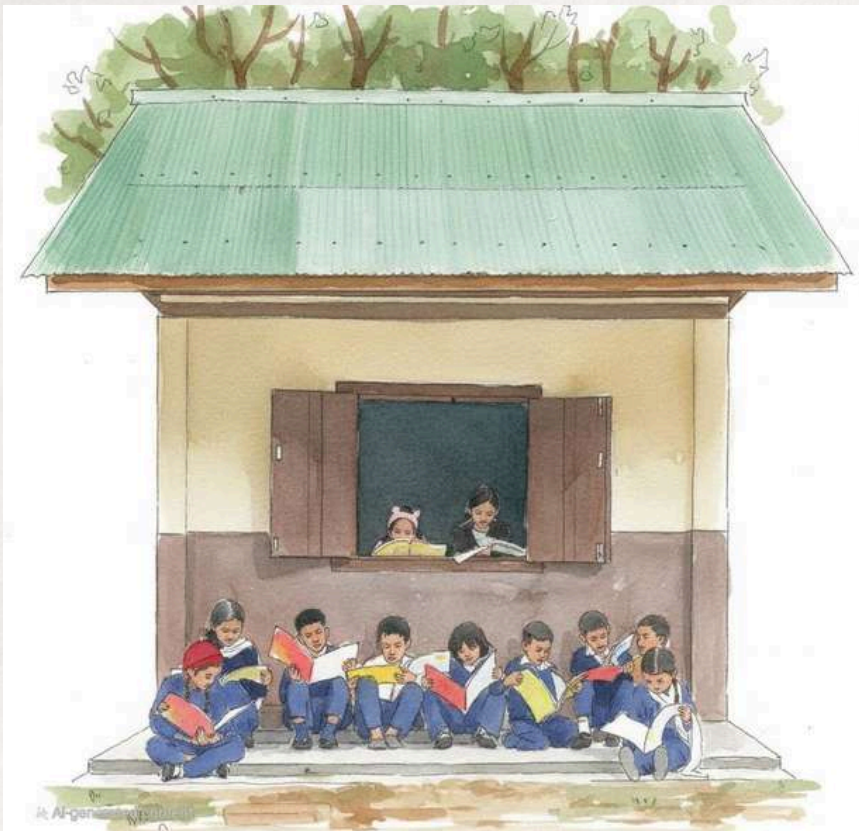
Promotes literacy, growth in vocabulary, and academic improvement

Legacy of Triumphs

As of March 2026

☆ 1241 Libraries Installed

3.5 Lakh Students Reached 



477 
Libraries Installed
(FY 2025-26)

600
Projected Number for
(FY 2026-27)

✓ 1,11,690 Books Distributed

 12 Languages

Ink-Stained Gratitude

"How our school uses WHL- Students are divided into groups, and 30-45 minutes of time is allotted to each group for reading these books. Students are curious to turn the pages, and as a teacher, when I see students showing interest in reading, that gives us so much satisfaction. And we are hoping to see the curiosity become a habit, which has a direct impact in their academic journey."

Sh. Diken Lombi
(Principal)
Govt. Sec. School,
Monigong,
Arunachal Pradesh

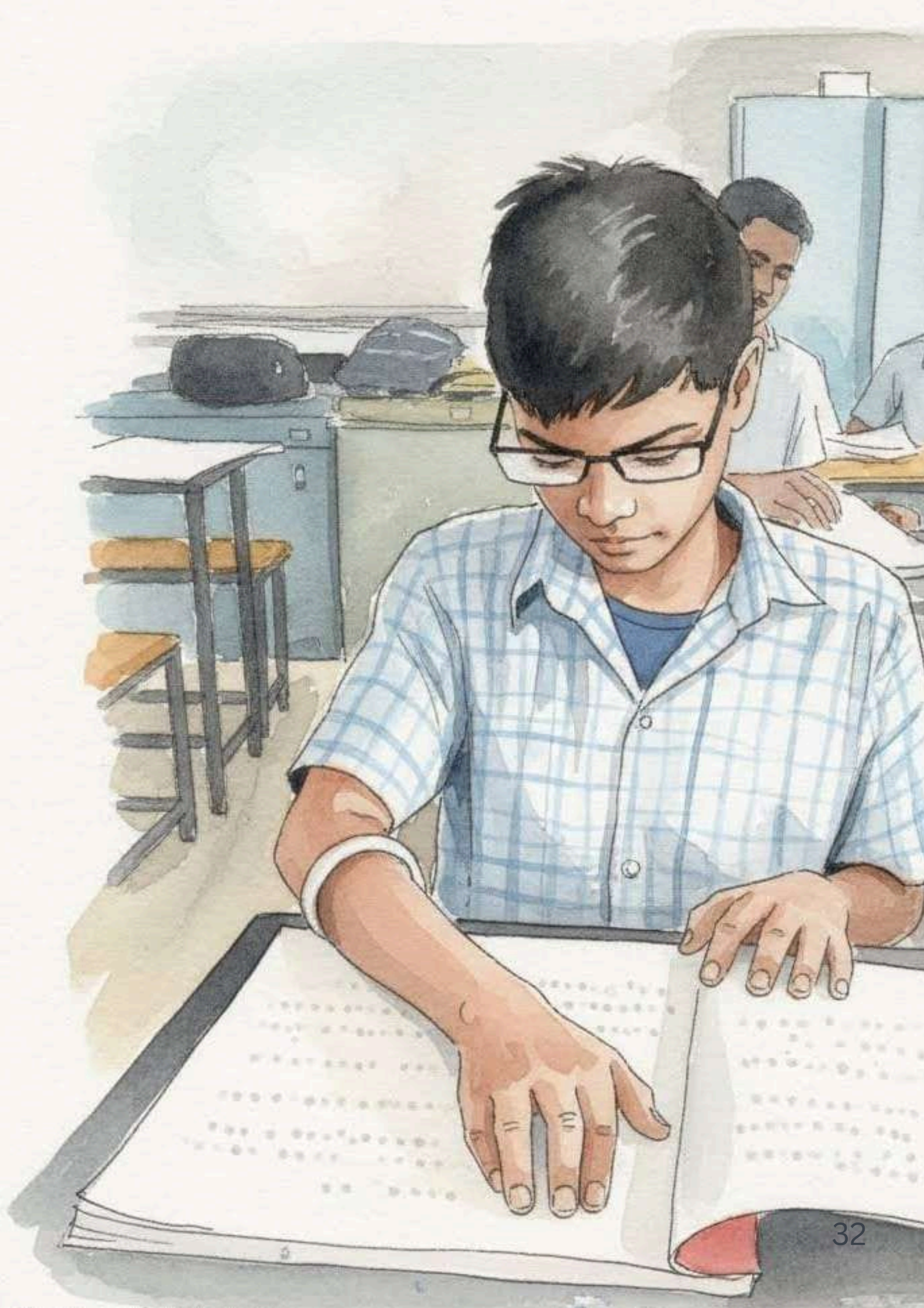


In **Kanpa** village, **Sultanpur**, a Wall Hung Library from Books For All has transformed **PS Kanpa**. Children who once had limited access to books now explore bright stories that spark imagination.

*"These books are opportunities," said the principal, **Mr Vaibhav Singh**. "They'll build habits for life."*

Students now gather around the library daily, reading and sharing stories with joy.







Sparsh

Project for visually impaired students

Chapter 5 The Infinite Circle of Kindness

Unmukt had heard about tigers many times—their speed, their orange coat, and the way the jungle goes quiet when one is near.

But hearing is one thing, seeing is another.

The day his Tactile Book arrived, he sat very still and opened it slowly. He moved his fingers across the page feeling the raised whiskers first, then the broad flat forehead, then the rough texture of fur along the spine. He traced each paw. He found the tail.

Then he went quiet for a long moment

"I can see it," he whispered finally, fingers still resting on the page.
"With my fingers."

The Living Tapestry of Sparsh

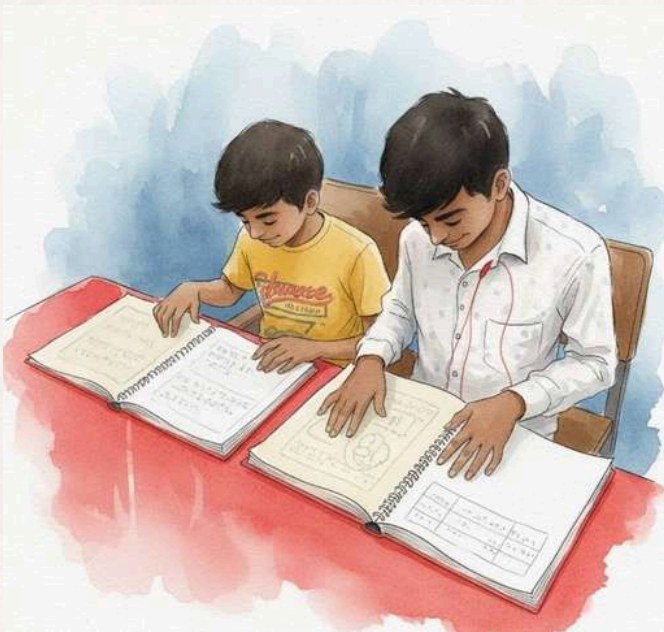
The Foundation Threads: **Braille storybooks**

make story reading inclusive and joyful



The Colorful Weave: **Tactile Books**

combine raised images, textured surfaces, and shapes, empowering visually impaired learners to understand spatial concepts, math, science and geography better.



The Bright Patterns: **Games**

Snakes & Ladders, Ludo, Chess, playing cards, give happiness and promote camaraderie.



Heartfelt Letters

"On behalf of the entire school of **Parmarth Vijay Public School (Divyang Hostel), Tunalka Naugaon**, I express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Books For All. The **tactile study material** provided by you for our visually impaired children will not only help them acquire knowledge but will also inspire them towards **self-reliance**. This invaluable support has brought new light to education, empowering them to realize their dreams." –*School Chairman*



We received a letter from **Jeevan Jyoti Institute for the Disabled, Varanasi**, one of India's most prominent cultural hubs. The institute, serving visually impaired students, shared their need for accessible learning resources. After reading their request, we sent a set of **Tactile Books**—the first for the institution. The joy, curiosity, and smiles of the students said more than words ever could. We express our sincere gratitude to our donors for helping us bring the gift of books to so many visually impaired students.



Legacy of Triumphs

As of March 2026

Material Distributed

5390

Braille books

608

Tactile Books

476

Educational Games



Students Reached

5591

Braille books

5273

Tactile Books

823

Educational Games

The Treasury & Resource Ledger



Total Donation
₹1,49,34,287.06



Total Expenses
₹1,37,75,955.23

The Fellowship of Dream Builders

Trustees and Management Committee

Deepali Kukreja

She is active in children's education. She was instrumental in developing curriculum for children and methodologies to enable them read & speak English.



Puja Nath

She is an expert in Child Development. She played a major role in developing creativity in children by organizing plays, dances and public speaking.



Pravin Bhasin

Founder President & Managing Trustee is an Engineer with over 40 years of experience in reputed corporations. He is devoting full time & energy to serving lesser privileged children through Books for All.



Kanchan Bhasin

Widely travelled, She is a seasoned social worker, having taught blind children for several years in Pune.

She was also associated as a volunteer with reputed NGO Akakansha (आकांक्षा), involved with educating slum children.

The Fellowship of Dream Builders

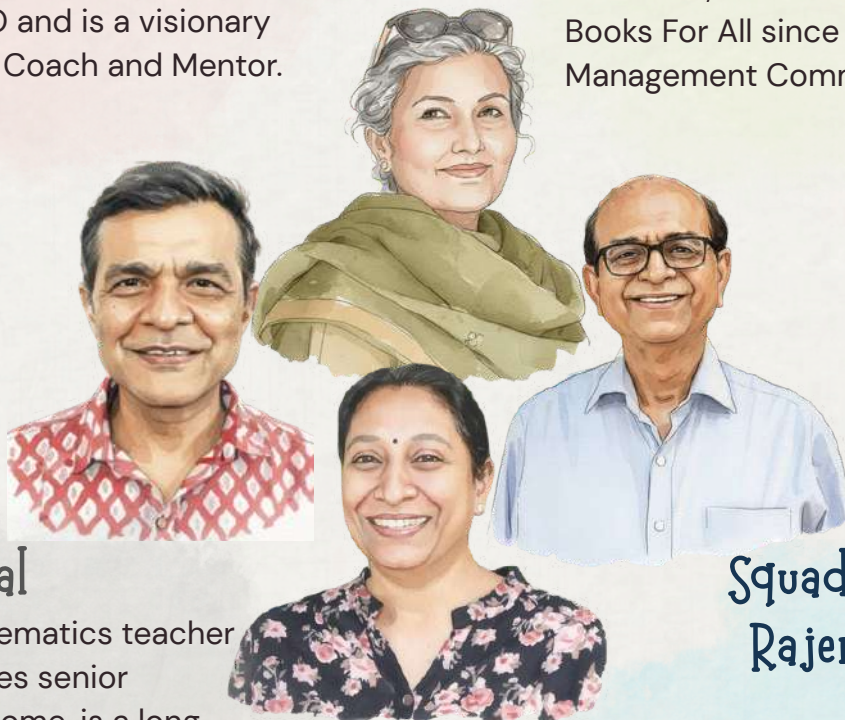
Trustees and Management Committee

Manish Sanghi

A Engineer and alumnus of IIM Ahmadabad, Manish has served in senior positions both in Public sector and Private sector companies, as Independent Director and CEO and is a visionary Business Leader, Coach and Mentor.

Deepa Sengar

Senior Indian Railway Service Officer (1987 batch IAS and Allied) who took voluntary retirement after vast experience both with Indian Railways and Central Govt. Ministries, is volunteering with Books For All since 2015 as part of Management Committee.



Lata Agarwal

Seasoned mathematics teacher who now coaches senior students from home, is a long-standing volunteer of Books for All. She was instrumental in taking up initiatives for literacy, art and craft, organising dance and skits and sports day through the Library cum Creativity Centres.

Squadron Leader Rajendra Gupta (Retd.)

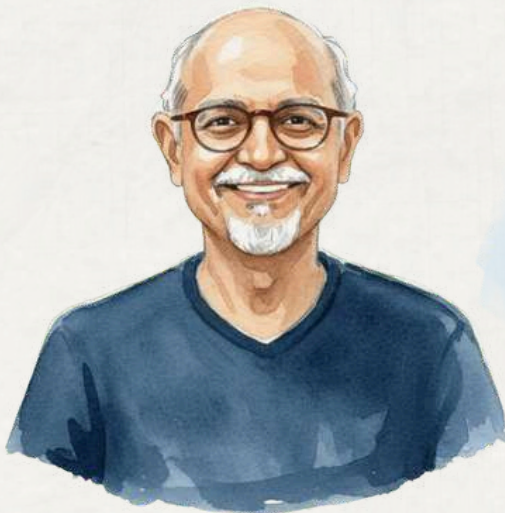
A mechanical engineer from IIT Kharagpur 1964, took premature retirement in 1984 from Indian Air Force after 20 years of commissioned service. An entrepreneur for close to 30 years thereafter, Mr Gupta is now a part of the Management Committee.

The Fellowship of Dream Builders

Mentors

Mr. Vinod Luthra

After completing B.Sc. Engg & MS, Mr. Luthra is settled in Rochester, USA. He is the founder and President of Barrington Residential, Inc.(BRI), a multifamily Real Estate Company in Upstate, NY. Mr. Luthra is not only guiding us to become a sustainable organization but is also helping us garner funds for our various Impact Missions with the support of his vast network of friends & associates.



Mr Ulhas Vairagkar

A BE & MBA (IIM-A) Mr. Vairagkar has served in senior positions in corporates and founded a successful business. Now he is sharing his vast experience with NGOs full time. BFA has been receiving his guidance since 2011 when it was a fledgling organization and not sure of its career path. He has been guiding and handholding us all these years.

The Fellowship of Dream Builders

Volunteers



"A special thanks to our volunteers, whose dedication writes the brightest chapters of our journey."

The Fellowship of Dream Builders

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Nayak**

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Coordinator



Asiya Ahmad

Sr. Counsellor



Gaurav

Office Manager



**Manisha
Kumari**

Office Assitant



**Santosh
Kumar**

Office Assistant



The Fellowship of Dream Builders

Our Librarians

Ranjana Tiwari

Varsha Pal

Ruchi Sharma



Riya Tyagi

Shashi Bala

Bharti Gautam

The Next Chapter

As we move forward, Books for All will focus on strengthening systems and deepening impact across all missions. Our key priorities include:

Impact Assessment:

Launching the first phase of surveys for Wall Hung Libraries, followed by evaluation of Braille and tactile resources, to measure effectiveness and outcomes.

Library Innovation:

Enhancing coordination among Libraries and introducing new creative activities to enrich children's learning experiences.

Data & MIS:

Establishing scientific data management and robust MIS frameworks to enable timely interventions and better appreciation of impact.

Capacity Building:

Training librarians for better student engagement and management teams to strengthen decision-making and ensure smooth operations.

Compliance & Governance:

Undertaking a comprehensive review of statutory compliance in line with updated policies. With the Ministry of Home Affairs introducing major amendments in FCRA, we will ensure full adherence within the stipulated timelines.

Our Mighty Allies

Corporate Allies



NGO Partners



The Fellowship of Kind Hearts

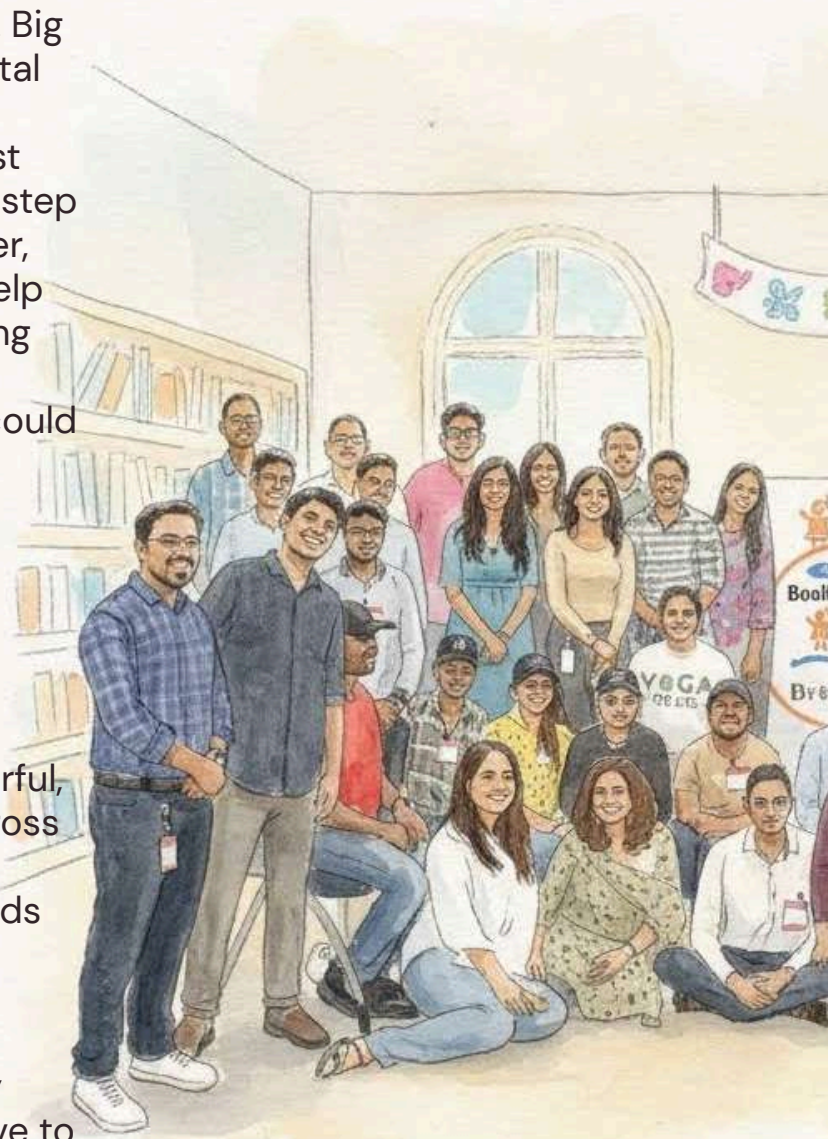
Beyond the library gates, a wonderful network of friends keeps our story moving forward. These are everyday individuals who offer their hands and hearts to protect the children's bright horizons.

Some send financial gifts from afar. Big or small, these donations are the vital lifeline that keeps the library lamps burning bright. Others give the most precious gift of all: their time. They step directly into our spaces to volunteer, coach and mentor students, and help the team plan the map for upcoming adventures. Without this gentle fellowship, the pages of this book could never turn.

Our Mighty Corporate Allies

The journey is also shared by powerful, like-minded organisations from across the landscape. These corporate partners and noble groups join hands with us to champion our impact missions.

Many step forward to fully or partly sponsor entire programs. They arrive to organise events, distribute colourful books, hand out warm clothing, and volunteer for the cause. While their financial support is invaluable, their greatest gift is the bridge they build—exposing the children to a vast, inspiring professional world they would otherwise have no access to.



Join us on our Next Adventure



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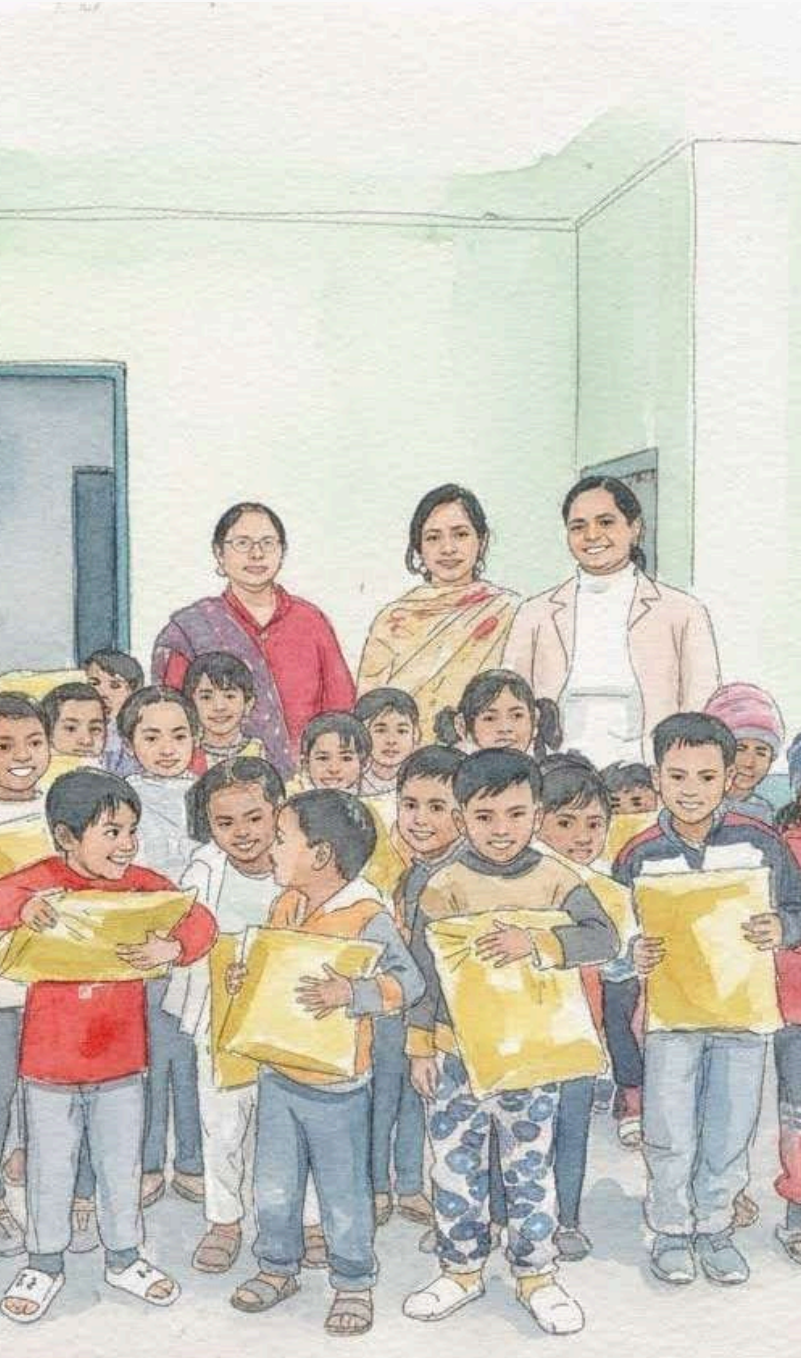


The Epilogue

No story is written by a single hand. As we look back at the vibrant chapters of this past year, our deepest gratitude goes to our incredible team, partners, and stakeholders. You are the co-authors of this journey.

Every milestone achieved was because you brought your unique talents to the page, turning ordinary days into extraordinary achievements.

Thank you for lending your passion, your dedication, and your belief to our shared story.



"Crafted by two pairs of hands, dedicated to the
journeys of many."

Aanya Agrawal & Samriddhi Gupta

