AIF BEGINS NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RURAL INDIA SUPPORTING TRUST (RIST)

We are excited to announce a new partnership with RIST, which further builds on their incredible support for our Maternal and Newborn Survival Initiative (MANSI) programming. RIST has granted an incredible $3 million over the next five years towards the implementation of "MANSI 2.0" in 5 blocks in Uttarakhand, a state where they have already provided essential newborn care for many infants and expectant mothers. MANSI 2.0 in Uttarakhand is officially underway, as of January 1st!

RIST is also a prominent supporter of AIF’s Clinton Fellowship Program, enabling 8 young professionals annually the opportunity to work on sustainable projects, strengthen civil society, and immerse themselves in the Indian culture.

AIF SERVES AS TECHNICAL PARTNER FOR UNESCO'S "VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FIRST" FLAGSHIP REPORT, LAUNCHED IN DECEMBER.

AIF Country Director, Mathew Joseph, who sat on the Editorial Board of this publication, presented Recommendation #5 during the launch of the UNESCO 2020 "State of the Education for India" Report, elaborating on skilling through digitization.

WATCH THE REPORT
This is one of our largest ever grants, and we so grateful for RIST’s sustained support.

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**LIGHT A LAMP ENDS ON JANUARY 31ST**

It's the final week of our Light A LAMP campaign for the education of migrant children in India! Learn more by clicking on the button below and please consider supporting us before January 31st by donating or spreading the word to your networks. **Just $25 can educate a child for a year.**

LIGHT A LAMP FOR EDUCATION >>

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**FOLLOW THE PROGRESS OF OUR 2020-21 AIF FELLOWS**

Aman Walia, a Fellow in our 2020-21 AIF Fellowship cohort, is "an engineer experimenting in the social sector". This year's cohort members have begun blogging about their experiences in this nontraditional Fellowship year. Read about why Aman decided to switch from engineering to the social sector, and stories from all the other Fellows, by clicking on the button below.

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR AIF’S UPCOMING EVENTS**

Bay Area supporters, please save the date for the Spring Fundraiser on Sunday, March 14th at 5pm PST, to celebrate the year and to raise awareness for our Learning and Migration Program (LAMP).

REGISTER HERE >>

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Learn more about the next phase of our Covid Response efforts, #RebuildingLives, in this informational event hosted by our **New England** team - February 10th at 10:30am EST/9pm IST.

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