AIF PARTNERS WITH THE GURU KRUPA FOUNDATION

We are so thankful for the support of the Guru Krupa Foundation Inc, in incorporating the Learning and Migration Program (LAMP) in 10 schools of Shivamogga village in Karnataka. This initiative aims to ensure continuous access to quality education, with a specific focus on supporting teachers, informing community members of the Right to Education Act, and engaging local government officials.

One highlight of the program so far, since its launch in January, is that teachers from the 10 schools involved have received training on using technology as a pedagogical tool in their daily instruction.

THERE’S STILL TIME TO WATCH OUR NEW ENGLAND FIRESIDE CHAT AND OUR BAY AREA SPRING CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SERVE - LEARN - LEAD

In the aftermath of the 2001 Gujarat earthquake, AIF launched what was first known as the "AIF Service Corps Fellowship" to offer young people the opportunity to support local communities in post-disaster rebuilding, and to build strong ties between civil society in both countries. Now, twenty years later, we look back on the first cohort of Fellows — where they've been, what they're doing, and how their time with AIF has stuck with them since - in a blog series: "20 Years of Serve-Learn-Lead".
CELEBRATION

On Sunday, March 21st, the New England chapter hosted a Fireside Chat with Mr. Adar Poonawala, the CEO of the Serum Institute of India, and Professor Michael Kremer, 2019 Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences. The chat was moderated by our Board Member and Managing Partner of AlixPartners, Dr. Tasneem Chipty.

On Sunday, March 14th, we began our 20th Anniversary celebrations with the Bay Area Chapter's Spring Celebration, in which our Board members, Ajay Banga, Lata Krishnan, and Ajay Shah, made an incredible announcement. The evening also included a beautiful performance by Padma Shri sitarist Ustad Shahid Parvez Khan, and featured two graduates of our Learning and Migration Program (LAMP).

A WARM WELCOME TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF AIF’S BOARD!

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AN UPDATE ON AIF'S RELIEF EFFORTS IN UTTARAKHAND

The glacier burst that occurred on February 7th 2021 in the Northern state of Uttarakhand caused extensive flooding and loss of more than 58 in Chamoli district. AIF has responded with the distribution of relief kits to families from the 13 villages that were completely cut off. AIF’s programs in education, health, and livelihoods in Uttarakhand are helping the affected population to rebuild and rehabilitate.

We begin with Rachna Mathur, who was placed with AIF’s inaugural Digital Equalizer initiative in Bangalore.

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