



An **International** voluntary organization that prides itself in being a **social venture catalyst**, aiming to seek, implement and spread efficient ways to bring about positive changes in the society.

Founded in August 1991 as a non-profit organization by a group of like-minded individuals, Vibha's vision is to ensure that every underprivileged child attains her or his right to education, health and opportunity. Vibha strives to **educate, empower and enable** every individual or organization who wish to make a positive difference in the life of children in need.

25 year old Vibha has 2,200 volunteers spread across 18 Action Centers in US and India. So far, Vibha has raised and invested \$13 million to support 255 projects in India and 10 in the US. As a result, Vibha has been able to reach out to and provide opportunities for over 3,00,000 children.

Currently, Vibha supports 30 projects in India and 7 projects in the US, directly benefiting over 50,000 children and youth in the fields of education, healthcare and vocational training.

Vibha's project focus areas are:

- Primary Focus: Education for underprivileged children
- Additional Focus Areas:
 - o Healthcare
 - o Vocational training
 - o Rescue & rehabilitation of vulnerable children
 - o Care for handicapped children
 - o Job readiness for the youth
 - o Malnutrition in young children

The organization has also mobilized funds towards unforeseen calamities, such as Gujarat Earthquake, Tsunami of 2010 and Tamil Nadu rains/flood in 2015.



Vibha's Approach



SEED



GROW



SCALE

Vibha seeds, grows and scales grass-roots ideas that can solve systemic problems related to the underprivileged child. Aside from providing funding, Vibha also supports partner organizations through capacity building, supportive mentoring, strategic advisory, impact assessment and succession planning.

Among all its projects, Vibha's top five project models are:

- Eradicating child labour, one slum at a time – HEARDS
- Improving government schools through motivational training – Sikshana
- Educating children of migrant labourers with builder partnership – Door Step School
- Education and vocational training for girls – ALAMB
- Teaching basic English to children from rural areas – Vidyarambam

Project Focus – Sikshana, Karnataka

Sikshana is a Vibha project that has created a sustainable and replicable model which improves the quality of education in Government Schools in rural and semi-urban areas. The model adopts modern management concepts and techniques to achieve this objective.

As a social venture catalyst, Vibha constantly nudged Sikshana to innovate. While it steadily drove down the cost per beneficiary maintaining the impact, the giant leap was in 2015 when Vibha sponsored Sikshana Accelerator. This disruptive rapid experimentation model gave birth to more ideas, greater impact, and larger scale, at less time and cost.

Since Vibha extended its support in 2006, Sikshana has expanded from supporting 15 government schools to over 1,000 government and public schools today, impacting more than 1,00,000 children in two entire districts of Karnataka.





Vibha's recent recognition by some influential leaders is a testament to its discipline, its passionate volunteers and its impact within the communities it serves. In 2015, **Amitabh Bachchan** commended Vibha for its efforts in providing financial and ground level support (distribution of food, clothing, medicines and sanitation efforts) during the Chennai floods, in which more than 500 people were killed and more than 1.8 million people displaced.

Vibha has achieved the fundraising goal of **1 Million dollars**, two years in a row.
89.2% of Vibha's donations go towards programs for child development,
1.8% for fundraising, and
only 9% for management and administrative costs.

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