People with disabilities face many obstacles in their struggle for parity in the workforce. Women with disabilities are one of the most vulnerable and marginalized groups in today's society. In an initiative that will benefit 600 young girls and women with disabilities across Delhi NCR, Hero MotoCorp Limited, the world’s largest manufacturer of two-wheelers, supports AIF’s ABLE program in skilling beneficiaries with speech and hearing impairment, visual impairment and orthopedic disabilities. Read More

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AIF’s Annual Report 2018-19 Is Out

To tell the story of AIF in 2018-19, this report shares six stories about girls and boys, women and men, whose lives, and the lives of people in their families and communities were transformed for the better in ways that can't be measured completely in a spreadsheet or a summary report. AIF’s work on improving education, health and livelihood outcomes has benefitted more than one
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My takeaways from AIF’s mission trip to India this February were innumerable. Over a course of six days, we traveled across two states, Maharashtra and Gujarat covering both, the urban and rural: landscapes of slums and concrete cities to lush green mountainous forests and ghat roads in the interiors of India. A rigorous and immersive schedule, day after day, put together by the AIF dedicated planning and program team, helped us understand AIF’s pillars of Livelihood, Education, Public Health and Leadership in ways that no brochures or talks could ever capture in their entirety. When we talk about alleviating poverty, it cannot happen in isolation. A holistic approach with various development indicators is needed, and AIF acts as a catalyst to bring about this change, which we witnessed in these few days.

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A nationwide competition, especially aimed at second
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We can’t thank you enough for your incredible support on our Light A LAMP crowdfunding campaign. We are thrilled that we met our campaign goal and raised $103,154 for AIF’s Learning and Migration Program (LAMP), making this year’s campaign one of our most successful yet! Because of your generosity, these funds raised will enable over 2,000 underprivileged children in migration affected communities across India to receive quality education, care, and resources that they need to break the cycle of poverty.

Your support will make a tremendous impact. LAMP has changed the lives of over 560,000 at-risk children and has shown substantial results: improving learning outcomes in math, science and language by 2.9, 2.7, and 2.7 times respectively.

We are extremely grateful to all of you who made kind contributions and shared this campaign with your communities and networks, allowing us to drive India’s development together.

Thank you!

Meet Two Of Our 2019-2020 AIF Clinton Fellows

Sahana Afreen

Sahana is serving as an American India Foundation (AIF) Clinton Fellow with Voluntary Integration for Education and Welfare of Society (VIEWS) in Gopalpur, Odisha. For her Fellowship project, she is supporting women self-help groups in launching social enterprises focused on organic farming practices to popularize the use of organic versus chemical fertilizers in the region. Read More

Jacqueline (Jane) Hammaker

The India Philanthropy Alliance, a recently formed group consisting of 11 US-based organizations working toward humanitarian and development goals in India, consisting of: the Akanksha Fund, American India Foundation (AIF), Arogya World, CRY America, Dasra, Ekal USA, Foundation for Excellence, Indiaspora, Magic Bus USA, Pratham USA, and VisionSpring) recently decided to sponsor a nationwide youth essay competition focused on the importance of philanthropy in general, as well as donating to benefit India.

The hope is that this will generate many promising new strategies from young people on engaging their generation (and others) in philanthropic initiatives for Indian development. Enter Now

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Jane is serving as an American India Foundation (AIF) Clinton Fellow with Yuwa in Ranchi, Jharkhand. For her Fellowship project, she is developing a life skills curriculum for adolescent girls from vulnerable backgrounds around sports-based training to enhance education, build confidence, and improve health. Read More