UDAY PATHSHALA - GSK
GIRIRAJPURA VILLAGE (RAJASTHAN)

Asha for Education, Austin Chapter
Partner: Gramin Shiksha Kendra
Ranthambore Tiger reserve in Rajasthan is home to 60+ tigers
also has been home to many villagers for a long time ...

Rajasthan Govt. has been trying to relocate villagers since 1970s
In 2012, a new village was formed with help of Giriraj Singh (DM)

Villagers relocated from Ranthambore Reserve & named it Girirajpura!

However, the nearest school was 4km away...
Villagers approached our long term partner – Gramin Shiksha Kendra

And Uday School was started in 2014 ...
GSK approached Asha Austin

Asha Austin started funding the school in 2015
In 2017 Asha Austin funded construction of one classroom
Goals

Provide education to children in Girirajpura
(Pre-Primary & Primary education)

Alternative model of School Ownership
(Community & Parents involvement in School management)

Raise the bar in rural education
(Quality observed → Quality demanded)
Teaching & Learning Material created by Teachers

Focus areas
Arts and craft
English
Hindi
Mathematics
Environmental studies
Sports
Children connect
  Baal Manch
  Children Leadership Camp
  Math & Language workshop
  Sports Camp
  Creative writing workshop

Teachers connect
  Tea-Group(Chai-pe-Charcha)
  Head teacher’s leadership training
  Library books distribution
School Management connect
SMC Sammelan
Results based Monitoring

Community connect
Kilol (Sports meet)
Parents / Mothers meeting
Mahila Sammelan
Sampark (Contact) with Community
# 2020: Teachers

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<td>Ashok Sharma</td>
<td>School              Lead Teacher</td>
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<td>Murari Lal</td>
<td>PT Teacher</td>
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<td>Shailendra Singh</td>
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<td>Mamta Jaga</td>
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# 2020 : Other Personnel

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<td>Shubham Garg</td>
<td>Executive Director</td>
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<td>Vishnu Gopal</td>
<td>Academic Coordinator</td>
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<td>Radhe Shyam Sain</td>
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<td>Naresh Gautham</td>
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<td>Lokesh Rathor</td>
<td>Accounts assistant</td>
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<td>Puniya Ram Gujjar</td>
<td>Community Mobilizer</td>
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## 2020 : Students

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Girls</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Boys</strong></td>
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Annual Progress Report

- See Annual Progress Report - Girirajpura school
- Core Activities in past year
- Computer Education
- Nutrition
- Contextual learning
- Co-Scholastic clubs
- Science and Sports Fair at Girirajpura
- Community Ownership
- Major Events & Activities
- Goals
Transfer of ownership to Community

• This is towards self-sustainability of school
• Created a Shadow Board
  • Involved in all aspects of the school including fundraising
• GSK will be guiding and helping build capability to manage the Board
• Financial
  • Build a corpus for long term financial support
  • Local fundraising
Addressing Malnutrition

- Sufficient food is available at home
  - They have cattle at home
- School hours
  - 7:30 am to 2 pm (Primary)
  - 7:30 am to 12 pm (Pre-Primary)
- Children have light breakfast and bring tiffin from home or go home for lunch
- Introduced cooking club and kitchen garden.
- Educating kids about nutritional value of foods.
- Teachers do BMI evaluation every month
- Health is improving slowly
Covid-19 & School

• School have been asked to shutdown by the government.
• Board exams were cancelled
• For other kids, evaluation is in Mar. This was also cancelled
• So, no grades available this year
• Have been thinking about how they can re-open when govt. allows
  • 2 shifts: morning, afternoon OR alternate days
  • Maintain physical distance
  • Curriculum changes
  • Changes in sports activities
Learning under COVID-19

- Technology is the only means to continue education under COVID-19
- Teachers have internet access through 4G smartphones in rural areas
  - Communicating with other teachers
  - Continuing trainings/workshops
- Not many have students have internet access
  - Very few families have smartphones
- After restrictions were lifted
  - Teachers are going to home to check on how children are doing
  - They have started dropping off some learning material
- Cases of dropouts may increase, esp. in govt schools
  - Economic situation is worsened
  - Lack of connection between teachers & students
  - Long waiting periods before going back to school
Covid-19 and community relief effort

- Community members with large families or no ration cards impacted severely.
- Phase 1 relief
  - CSR grant from Azim Premji Phil Initiative
  - Dry ration to 750 identified families
- Phase 2 relief (Jun)
  - CSR grant from Ischer Motors and another donor
  - 1600-1700 families
- Through this campaign GSK has been able to reach out to a lot more marginalized communities than before
  - This is helping them in the community documentation project with Bhasha
  - Assessing social & economic status, history, etc.
Financial situation

• Global budget of 1+crore for continuing programmes
• Deficit of 75 lakhs currently.
• 2 months worth of funds
• Yatra foundation is the only committed partner ~ 20Lakhs
• WCF (Vistaar) – stopped in 2018 with 3 months notice
• Discussion with HT Parikh foundation and HDFC bank were stalled due to COVID-19
• They plan to start partnership with Give India foundation.
• Global Giving had some decent fundraising but hit road block with fund transfer.
• Decided on no increments in salary for this year.
• Do not want to loose team members who have been with them for several years.
2020 Fund allocation & Budget

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Girirajpura school Budget 2020-21 (link)
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M K Gandhi