



## EDUCATE GIRLS AIMS TO EMPOWER 1.5 MILLION GIRLS TO ENTER THE CLASSROOM BY 2024

28 million girls aged 5-17 are out-of-school in India.<sup>[1]</sup> Of the myriad reasons for this, almost all of them relate to one thing: their gender.

It is a well-known fact that investing in girls' education can create a true, positive multiplier effect!

9 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)<sup>[2]</sup> are directly addressed by educating girls. With some of the largest number of out-of-school girls currently living in India, there is no better place and time to focus our efforts than here and now.

[1] Source: U-DISE+ Report Published by Ministry of Education, India 2019.

[2] Know more: [www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/](http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/)

## EDUCATE GIRLS AND.....



**14%**  
reduction in  
child  
marriage



**50%**  
more likely to  
immunize  
her children



More than  
**twice as  
likely** to  
educate her  
children



**2.2 times  
less likely**  
to be HIV+



Earn  
**10-20%  
more**  
income



**Reverse**  
climate  
change



Contribute  
to **global  
economic  
growth**



Be more  
**empowered**



**Reduce**  
class and  
income  
**inequalities**

# OUR MODEL

We leverage existing Government and community resources to achieve:



Increased  
ENROLMENT



Increased  
RETENTION



Improved  
LEARNING OUTCOMES



**CREATE COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP**  
Cadre of village-based volunteers (Team Balika)



**IDENTIFY OUT-OF-SCHOOL GIRLS**  
Using technology for Door-to-door survey & profiling



**ADDRESS MINDSETS FOR BEHAVIOUR CHANGE**  
Counsel parents via home visits



**MOBILISE COMMUNITIES**  
Conduct village meetings and rally influencers



**ENSURE FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS FOR CHILDREN**  
Using remedial teaching tools and techniques



**SUPPORT SCHOOL GOVERNANCE AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**



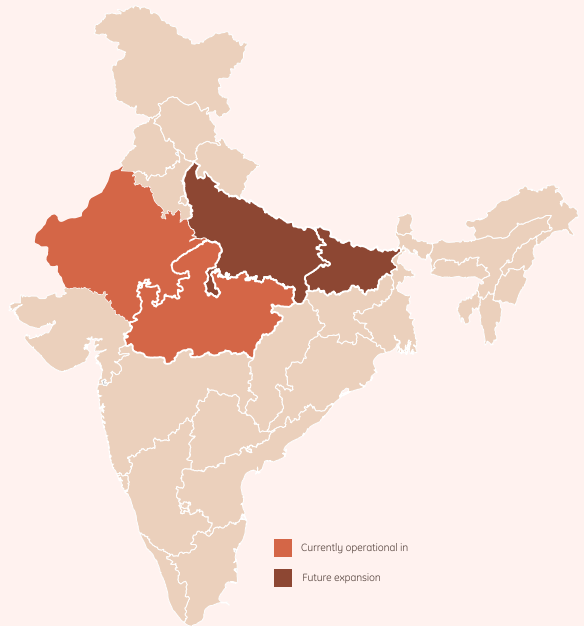
**IMPART LIFE SKILLS TRAINING**

## KEY INSIGHT

India is a country of over 700,000 villages. This can make the work of tackling the issue, one village at a time, feel endless, if not impossible.


Using advanced analytics, Educate Girls has been able to identify that just 35,000 of India's villages hold the highest out-of-school girl population.

These villages, concentrated in four states (Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Bihar), are challenged by multiple threats of extreme poverty, illiteracy, child marriage, early childbirth, malnutrition, stunting and deep patriarchy.



## VISION 2024


Educate Girls will support the Government to:

 enrol **1.5 million** out-of school girls

 retain **90%** of all enrolled girls

 impart life skills to **70,000+** adolescent girls

 improve learning outcomes for **1 million** girls and boys across Grades 3-10

 benefit over **15 million** children by supporting school governance and infrastructure development



## IMPACT SINCE INCEPTION

**1.2 million+**  
Girls Mobilised for  
Enrolment

**3**  
**STATES**

**88%**  
Retention

**32**  
**districts**

**1.7 million+**  
Students Supported  
with Remedial Learning

**18,000+**  
**villages**

**17.5 million+**  
Children Supported

**360,000+**  
Adolescent Girls  
Trained in Life Skills

**18,000+**  
**village-based**  
**volunteers**

## EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

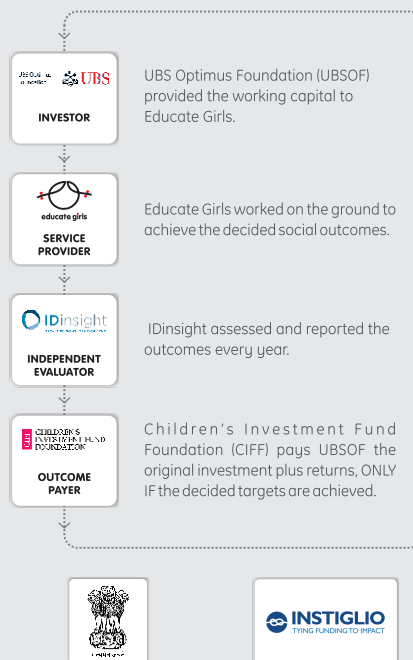
In our recently concluded Randomised Control Trial (RCT), the third party evaluator found that we enrolled 92% out-of-school girls in the program area over the course of 3 years, against a target of 79%.

Moreover, the evaluator also reported that students' test scores improved significantly in schools with Educate Girls' curriculum intervention as compared to control schools - this improvement was equivalent to an additional year of schooling for the average student.

This RCT was the world's first Development Impact Bond (DIB) in education. It was intended to be a proof-of-concept for replication and scale-up in the education sector and beyond.

Know more: [www.educategirls.ngo/dib](http://www.educategirls.ngo/dib)

## World's First Development Impact Bond (DIB) in Education



**Educate Girls' DIB surpassed both its target outcomes!**



**160%**  
of the final  
**learning**  
target



**116%**  
of the final  
**enrolment**  
target

# ABOUT US


Established in 2007, Educate Girls' is a non-profit that focusses on mobilising communities for girls' education in India's rural and educationally underprivileged areas.


Strongly aligned with the 'Right to Education Act' or the 'Samagra Siksha', Educate Girls is committed to the Government's vision to improve access to primary education for children, especially young girls.

Educate Girls currently operates successfully in over 18,000 villages in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. By leveraging the Government's existing investment in schools and by engaging with a huge base of community volunteers, Educate Girls helps to identify, enrol and retain out-of-school girls and to improve foundational skills in literacy and numeracy for all children (both girls and boys). This helps deliver measurable results to a large number of beneficiaries and avoids parallel delivery of services.


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# MILESTONES

**2007**

Independently  
registered

**2008**

Started pilot  
project in Pali

**2010**

Scaled operations to  
entire Pali district

**2011-15**

Expanded operations  
in 5 districts of  
Rajasthan

**2015-16**

Commenced Development Impact Bond (DIB)  
in Rajasthan. Expanded to 2 districts in Rajasthan  
and commenced operations in Madhya Pradesh

**2016-18**

Expanded to 4  
districts in  
Madhya Pradesh  
and 1 district in  
Rajasthan

**2018-22**

Successfully completed  
DIB. Initiated  
inorganic partnership  
in Madhya Pradesh.  
Expanded operations  
to 14 districts in  
Uttar Pradesh

**2022-23**

Expanded our presence in  
6 districts in Uttar Pradesh  
and initiated inorganic  
partnership in Bihar

# PARTNERSHIPS



Government of  
Rajasthan



Government of  
Madhya Pradesh



Government of  
Uttar Pradesh



Educate A Child



The Audacious Project

# RECOGNITION



ET Prime Women  
Leadership  
Awards 2019



GuideStar Gold  
Certificate  
Awards 2019



NITI Aayog  
Women Transforming  
India Award, 2017



Nasscom Foundation  
Social Innovation  
Award, 2016



The Skoll Award  
For Social  
Entrepreneurship, 2015



The WISE  
Award, 2014



Stars Foundation  
Impact Award,  
2014



USAID Millennium  
Alliance Award, 2014