



Save the Children.

# 2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN INDIA

Inside:  
Tremendous  
successes you're  
helping make  
possible!



## When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit – creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change – I never believed this more: *when we work together, anything is possible.*

Thank you for making lasting change for children in India.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in India and all of us at Save the Children – thank you!

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto  
President & CEO

## GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

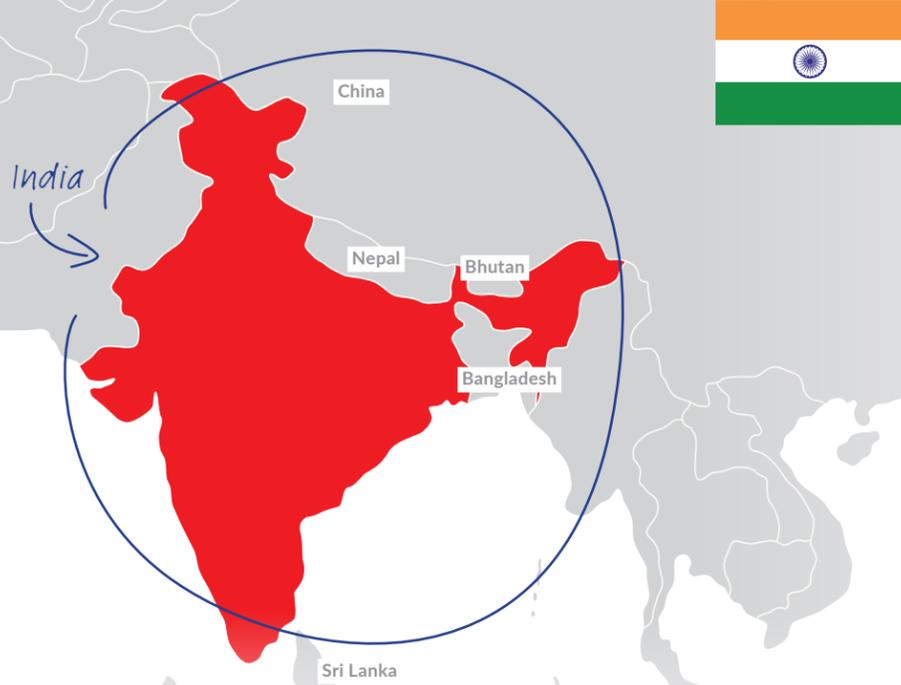
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# INDIA SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



## 2019

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in India



## 406

Mothers of newborns were trained and counseled in breastfeeding



## 11,927

Children and adults were reached directly in 2021

# IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



### School Health and Nutrition

The washing facilities were overhauled, and the sanitation improved in 7 local schools that made the facilities safer and more hygienic to use – protecting children and schoolteachers.



### Community Education

419 children, parents and local teachers participated in a children's school fair – giving children the opportunity to participate in interactive learning through games and other meaningful and engaging activities.



## ADARSH IS MORE CONFIDENT THAN EVER IN HIS LEARNING!

Six-year-old Adarsh lives in Shravasti, India.

When COVID-19 forced his school to close, Adarsh and his parents were worried about the well-being of their family – and Adarsh's future. Isolation was so difficult for Adarsh, who enjoys playing with his friends. More important, how could Adarsh continue to learn?

That's why Adarsh was excited when Save the Children provided resources and training to help families create a safe and vibrant learning experience for their children in their homes – to keep them learning during the pandemic.

Adarsh has thrived in his studies at home. His reading and writing abilities have improved and he feels so accomplished and confident when he shows off his writing skills through his letters to his sponsor.

This is the kind of impact your sponsorship support is making in India – helping ensure children like Adarsh can continue to learn. Because of your help, Adarsh believes that he can one day achieve his dream of becoming a police officer to help protect the people in his community.

*"I want to become a police officer to protect people."*

– Adarsh



### Adolescents' Development

108 Anganwadi workers were trained on promoting safety and resilience. Each worker was equipped with a Hygiene Kit to use in their local resource center for teens – to promote health and safety for children as they grow up.



### Early Childhood Development

With many schools still closed because of COVID-19, Save the Children in partnership with local school officials provided tele-services to support 4,553 parents and families to assist with at-home learning.

# MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



## 1,792

Community residents were trained on different aspects of diarrhea prevention and management



## 171

Health workers were equipped and trained to provide quality health services within their communities



## 15

Midwife nurses planned and executed a strategy to effectively administer critical child vaccinations



## THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

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Children's education clubs launched within local schools in Shravasti

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Newborns in 10 villages received care as part of the new home-based newborn care initiative