Asha for Education

Silicon Valley Chapter

2017 Annual Report
Dear friends of Asha,

The Silicon Valley chapter of Asha for Education, located in the heart of Silicon Valley - a place where innovation is unending and diversity is unifying, continues to make an impact in the lives of thousands of underprivileged children in India. Since being founded in 1995, our chapter has disbursed over $6,300,000 to over 120 projects spanning the length and breadth of India.

We look back at 2017 as a strong year for our chapter. This year, we built on our volunteer base, streamlined our projects, gave our website a facelift, successfully executed our recurring fundraising [FR] events, and added new events to raise more funds and draw new volunteers. Our partnership with project partners working in India continue to grow in quality and quantity. Details of these are documented in this report.

As we take the momentum from 2017 and thrust into 2018 with exuberance, we have our task well cut out. We are working on amping up our FR efforts by expanding our existing programs, as well as by adding new ones. We are putting methodologies in place to ensure we are maximizing the impact of the money we raise. We are reaching out to committed NGO’s in India to identify and support innovative programs to help children in their local communities.

However, we cannot do this alone. We look forward to your continued contributions in achieving our shared vision of leaving no child uneducated. Thank you!

-Pankil Patel & Shaibal Dutta
Coordinators, Asha Silicon Valley
## 2017 Year In Summary

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SV Chapter Coordination Team

Sekar [L], Suhas, Nehal, Pankil, Shrushti, Vinutha, and Ridhima. Few core members missing in the picture.
Asha SV Presence

States with Asha SV project partners
16,155 Children Impacted In 2017

Note: Fellowships supported by Asha Silicon Valley not included in the count of children impacted.
$411,079 Raised in 2017*

*Not a final number. Subject to change.
$503,888 Expended in 2017

We raised $14.37 for every $1 we spent on FR!
$477,138 Disbursed to Projects in 2017

- VARUN: 4.1%
- TRUWDES: 2.9%
- Tomorrow's Foundation: 2.1%
- SES: 4.9%
- Seva Mandir - NFE Centers: 6.0%
- Samerth Talim Kendra: 3.5%
- Puvidham Trust: 4.6%
- Prayas -- Pratiroth Santhan: 5.4%
- PFECT: 4.1%
- Jagriti Bal Vikas Samiti: 12.3%

- Asha Darshan Trust: 8.9%
- Asha Trust - Sankalp Day Care: 2.7%
- Bharat Sevasram Sangha: 6.1%
- Borderless World Foundation: 13.2%
- CDDP: 2.0%
- Deenabandhu Trust: 8.0%
- Fellowship: Akeli Chowdhury: 1.2%
- Fellowship: Saurabh Sharma: 1.2%
- Fellowship: Vallabbacharya Pandey: 1.2%
- HWSTVAPSS: 4.9%
Events

- Spring Run
- TA Triathlon
- FestiVELO Diwali
- East Bay Dandiya
- Asha Donor Meet
- TA Running
- TA Biking
- TA Family Biking
- South Bay Dandiya
New Heights

Everest Base Camp, Nepal [17,600 feet]  Kilimanjaro, Tanzania [19,341 feet]

Mount Shasta, USA [14,180 feet]  Lobuche, Nepal [16,200 feet]

Asha SV banner reached various mountains across countries in 2017, thanks to our volunteers! :)
Vision for 2018

=> Step-up our FR to increase revenue.

=> Maximize the impact of the money we raise.

=> Actively engage with new and existing volunteers.

=> Fund innovative and scalable ideas for education in India.

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**Chapter website**  
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**Chapter Facebook page**  
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