



INDIAN FUTURES

**ANNUAL
REPORT
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OUR MISSION

Indian Futures provides quality education and funding to communities in rural South India in order to create a wider range of opportunities and help reduce the gender imbalance



OUR VISION



**Imagine a world
where everyone
has access to
quality education...**

**That is the world
Indian Futures
imagines**

OUR VALUES

QUALITY
&
EQUALITY

We believe that all human beings are born equal and, therefore, have the same rights to basic needs, such as education, health, housing, empowerment and freedom. We want our communities to develop quality services and tools towards their own growth and fulfillment.



We value and thrive in the cultural, ethnic and religious diversity of our communities. We encourage and celebrate this diversity as it provides a constant source of enrichment and learning. We place particular focus on groups at risk of exclusion and ensure they develop their confidence and voice within their own communities.

DIVERSITY
&
INCLUSION



PARTNERSHIP

&

SUSTAINABILITY

We engage with our communities at every stage of the process. We analyse the need and demand for each request then seek funds to implement the project. We believe that for our communities to develop and become truly autonomous the projects implemented need to be sustainable into the future.

OPENNESS

&

TRANSPARENCY

We promote a culture of openness and transparency with our partners and communities in India, but also with our volunteers and funders in the UK and Spain. We are in constant dialogue with our Indian partners and keep our followers and donors up-to-date on our activities and projects through our website and social media outlets.

HERSTORY

More than anything, we're a group of people with a common interest: to improve the standards of living in India



Most of us have worked for charities, spent long periods of time in rural communities in India at different points in our lives, sometimes just passing through, other times settling down somewhere, getting to know the local population and helping with what was most necessary.

A young child, shirtless and wearing shorts, is holding a large metal plate filled with food. The child is looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. The background is dark and indistinct.

Why India?

In the last decade or so, India has become known as one of the world's super powers, with a fast-growing economy, one of the epicentres of technology and nuclear energy. Urban areas are expanding, with more access to wealth therefore better standards of living. And as this process continues, the West has started to turn its charitable efforts towards other parts of the world thought to need them more.

However, as tends to be the case in developing countries, this process hasn't meant a better life for all Indian citizens. Some Indian communities are still extremely deprived with poor access to basic needs, such as education, housing, health and water.

Human rights, and women's rights in particular, are still being neglected. There's still so much to do and so much less money being invested in what is really necessary.

We wanted to help, thus Indian Futures was founded

MEET THE TEAM



Anna Amado - Founder & Project Coordinator

I've always wanted to create something to give back to the community who nurtured and taught me so much. Indian Futures is fruit of the love for those people and my passion for helping create a better world, a world where everyone has equal access to all the things we need.

Sushma Clark - Trustee & Treasurer

It's been amazing to be part of the IF charity from the start and seeing it develop in the UK, Spain and India. I especially love the people we have met, and seeing the enthusiasm of others to help is overwhelming and very special.



Adeline White - Trustee & Finance Officer

The work Indian Futures does is so important. Education plays such a key role in transforming lives. We have already achieved so much & have some very exciting plans for the future.



Gilly Woodley - Trustee & Safeguarding Officer

I live in Brighton with my son, Malachy. We started supporting Indian Futures by helping out at festivals and fundraising events, and I became a trustee in 2018. It's been so exciting to see the charity grow and develop over the past four years and the positive impact this has created for the children and students we support.



Sarah Lobo - Infographic Designer

I am very excited to be volunteering for Indian Futures and supporting a charity close to my heart. I believe everyone should have the same opportunities and access to education and I'm looking forward to seeing Indian Futures develop and grow!



Roger Garcia - Spanish Coordinator

In 2008 I joined Anna in India to work on an educational project as a volunteer for 6 months. That experience helped me reflect on and come to terms with deprivation, unfairness, a sense of resignation and the importance of education as a very good way to fight them all. 10 years later, the project is up and running and I continue to support it by collaborating and fundraising for Indian Futures from Barcelona.



Hanna Song - Website Developer

Hi I'm Hanna. I joined Indian Futures as a volunteer in spring 2019. I've been helping at fundraising events in Brighton and currently working on our website updates. It's been a fun, meaningful and inspirational time with Indian Futures and I am so thrilled to see more growth of the charity. Go Indian Futures!



Tom Wade - Events Organiser

I joined Indian Futures as a volunteer in 2017. Since then I've been incredibly lucky to get to know some of the people we support in Tamil Nadu. Being part of the Indian Futures family and fundraising is fun but it's most exciting to think of the impact we could have as we continue to grow.



Kane Huxley - Social Media Volunteer

Hey! I'm Kane and I have a strong connection with India through my family heritage. I learnt a lot about India and the colonial wrongdoings in the past and wanted to help make a change. I came across Indian Futures - grassroots charity that truly makes a difference putting the people at its heart. Indian Futures listens to what is needed rather than what we think is needed. Proud to be a part of the team!

WHERE WE WORK



UK & EUROPE:

Brighton, UK

Barcelona, Spain

TAMIL NADU, INDIA:

Vedanthangal - 2 IT Centres,
Sponsorship Programme and nursery
school materials&maintenance

Kanjanur - 1 IT Centre and materials
for nursery and primary school

OUR FUNDRAISERS

UK fundraising



16th - 21st August

Art Apart at Jubilee Library

8 of our Art Apart's artists took part in a week-long exhibition at Brighton's Jubilee Library. The event culminated in a gathering to thank all the artists.

20th September - 3rd October

Art Apart at Hangleton Library

As part of the Ageing Well Festival, Indian Futures were invited to promote our work through an exhibition in Hangleton Library.

23rd & 25th September

A Slice of Sky

Our fundraisers at Phoenix Centre Café saw poet Alanna enamour us with her lockdown poetry of sunrises and sunsets while painter Jo translated her words into magically colourful skies.



Spain fundraising

February

The Workshop Month

Futuraula organised weekly online workshops on yoga, fitness training, contemporary dance and mindfulness.

19th March - 30th June

Art Apart

A total of 14 artists from different corners of the world came together to celebrate the work created during the pandemic. The online exhibition can still be seen on IG @indianfutures.

May

#fundraiseforadesk

Futuraula (University School of Tourism, Barcelona) and the Development Society (Sussex University, Brighton) organised a fundraiser for school furniture in Vedanthangal's educational centres, which raised £1,728.



21st November

Market stall

A good friend of Indian Futures' set up a stall at Sant Fost flea market, near Barcelona, to raise funds by selling items made and brought directly from Tamil Nadu.

24th November

Workshop, Discover the Best Version of Yourself

The first in a series of online workshops by the Positive Impact Movement. Life Coach David Bernal helped the participants explore the path towards fulfilling our desires.

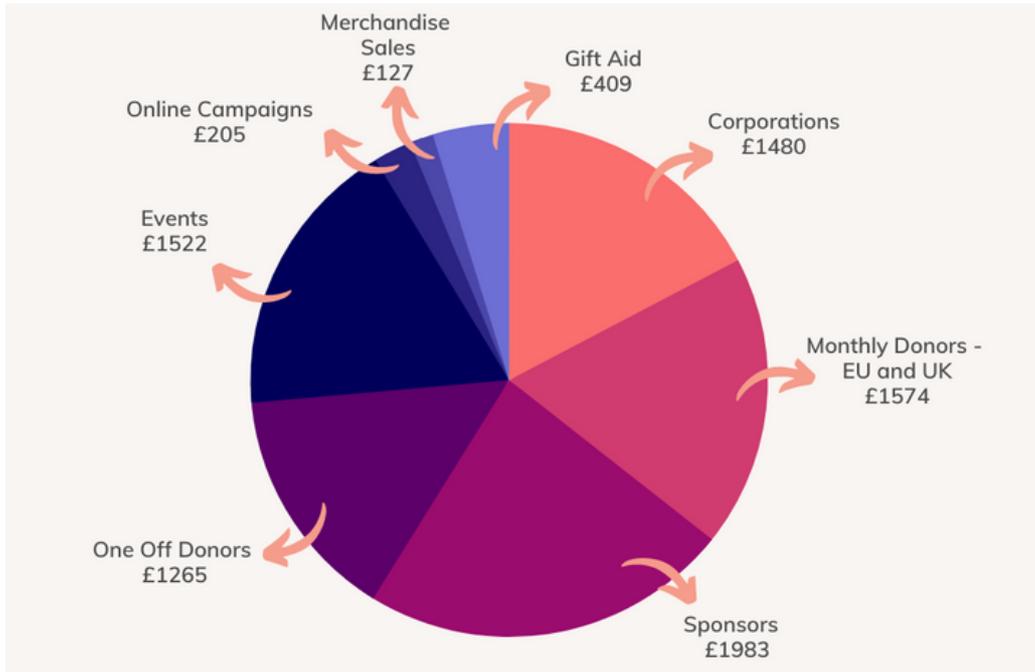
December

Christmas campaign

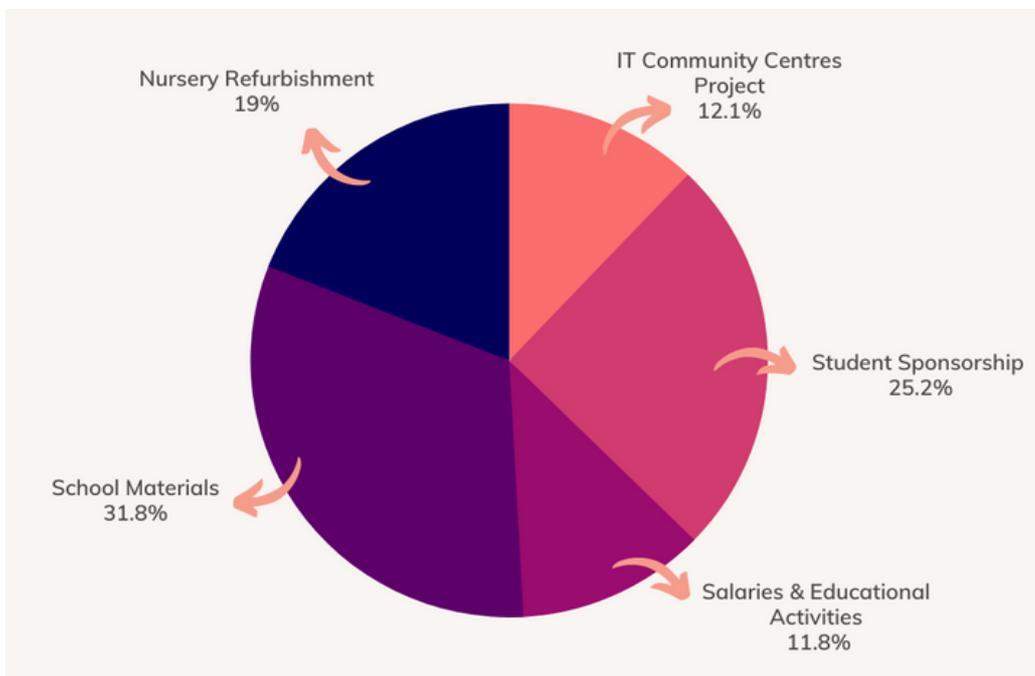
Indian Futures' traditional Christmas online campaign goes live the first week of December. The campaign is an opportunity to reflect on our achievements through the year, thank our supporters and collect donations.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

FUNDING SOURCES: JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021



HOW THE FUNDRAISED MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED



OUR PROJECTS

In 2021, we've funded the following projects on the ground:

IT Community Centres:

We've continued to run 3 IT centres in the villages of Chithiraikoodam, Thandarai Pettai and Kanjanur. Indian Futures covers the costs of the IT teachers' salaries, IT software and repairs and internet connection. During the lockdown period from February to May 2021, the centres were open for college and university students to attend online lessons.



Student Sponsorship Programme:

We've continued our sponsorship programme, providing funds to cover the university fees and transport of 14 female students. Tamil universities reopened their doors after a long lockdown in October 2021. In September, Aarthi and Priyadarshini were the first students from our programme to complete their courses and both found employment as nurses at a local hospital.



School material:

In January and March 2021, Indian Futures paid for the salaries of the 7 school teachers from Vallalar Nursery and Primary School in Kanjanur. Thanks to these funds the teachers were able to continue to receive a salary while the school remained closed.

In October, in preparation for the school to reopen in November, Indian Futures funded the books and notebooks of all students for the school year 2021/22.

Covid relief:

In May 2021 Indian Futures launched a campaign to collect funds to help deal with the impact of the pandemic in the rural areas where we operate. The funds covered the costs of PPEs, masks, face shields, hand sanitisers and gloves for 2 local primary health care centres and the local hospital in Maduranthakam.

Other personal contributions:

We've continued to provide a monthly financial contribution to two assistants on the ground, and also pays a salary top-up to the two Vedanthangal Nursery School teachers, in recognition for their professionalism, consistency and dedication over the years.



School furniture:

Thanks to the funds raised through the #fundraiseforadesk campaign, we can now cover the costs of 21 desks in the after-school centre of Thandarai Pettai, Vedanthangal. This is the first stage of a much longer project that aims to provide school furniture to all of Vedanthangal after-school centres and nursery.

OUR IMPACT

Since our IT Centres opened...

- An average of 122 students between the ages of 5 and 12 have attended our 3 IT Community Centres yearly.
- 90% of our IT students have achieved the desired level of understanding and handling of IT software.
- All our IT students have shown a higher level of understanding and handling of IT software than those not attending the centres.



Since the Sponsorship Programme was created...

- In its first year (2019/20), we supported a total of 10 students, and in its second year (2020/21), a total of 14.
- Despite the difficulties posed by the pandemic, our 2 first female students completed their nursing studies in April 2021. Both were employed as nurses at a local hospital within 3 months of completion.



What our beneficiaries say...

"Indian Futures continued my salary during the COVID lockdown. I was able to purchase a smartphone that also helped my children do online learning - You made this opportunity happen, thank you."

- PRIYA, TEACHER AT THE LAIA FOUNDATION



"My heart felt thanks to Indian Futures for giving us somewhere to go after-school - to learn, play games, watch the Lion King and be with my friends.

Thank you for making this happen."

- KAVINASH, STUDENT OF THE AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE



"Indian futures has helped me by employing me as an IT Teacher - this has increased my income and social status. Indian Futures continued to support me therefore my family during COVID, i'll always be grateful.



- M. MURUGAN, IT TEACHER

"Indian Futures Sponsorship Programme has allowed me to study MBA, by paying for my course and my travel to University - it wouldn't have been possible without you. Thank you! "



- KAPLANA, TEACHER AT THE LAIA FOUNDATION

By employing me as an IT teacher also helps the children i'm teaching as IT is important for our children's future and their jobs.

"Indian Futures has helped me to learn as well as financially. By Indian Futures employing me I am able to be independent, meaning I can now support my son and the rest of my family. Indian Futures has also helped lots of other girls here, we now have the freedom of choice and even the opportunity to buy our own homes."

-M, INDIAN FUTURES ASSISTANT IN INDIA



THE FUTURE OF INDIAN FUTURES

What do we want to achieve?

Expand and improve our IT Community Centres and Sponsorship Programme



IT Community Centres

- **Continue to fund our 3 IT Centres**
- **Open our IT Centres to the entire community**
- **Improve our Centres, with furniture suitable for IT, additional computers and more specialised IT teachers' training**

Student Sponsorship Programme

- **Continue to fund the university fees and transport of 14 students per year**
- **Create a careers guidance service for our last-year students**
- **Facilitate a peer mentoring scheme for students to be able to share experiences, academic and emotional support, learning tools and any other support necessary**

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO...

Alanna the Poet, for her creativity, passion, belief and tireless planning of art-related events in support of our projects



Anu, for having created a very successful birthday campaign, donating all the funds raised from her 50th birthday to our Student Sponsorship Programme

and all the students from the Futuraula Committee -Euroaula, University School of Tourism, Barcelona- and DevSoc -Development Studies, Sussex University



CHARITY
REG NO.
1173474



Profit and Loss
Indian Futures R/C
All FUNDS
1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021

	R-Art Hangleton	R-Education	R-IT Centres	R-LF Other	R-LF Salaries	R-LF Sponsor a	R-LF Sponsorsh	R-VET Disburse	U-General	Total
Income										
Corporations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,479.81	£0.00	£1,479.81
Donations Regular - EU	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£43.90	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£368.30	£412.20
Donations Regular - UK	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£160.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,001.96	£1,161.96
Events UK	£516.00	£0.00	£0.00	£104.30	£0.00	£0.00	£20.00	£0.00	£901.55	£1,541.85
Gift Aid	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£51.25	£0.00	£0.00	£110.00	£0.00	£357.75	£519.00
Merchandise Sales	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£6.50	£0.00	£0.00	£84.46	£0.00	£120.99	£211.95
One off Donations	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£150.00	£400.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£490.53	£1,040.53
One off Donations - EU & ROW	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£41.25	£0.00	£0.00	£282.00	£0.00	£183.58	£506.83
Online Campaigns	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£45.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£160.86	£205.86
Student Sponsors	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,487.02	£0.00	£0.00	£1,487.02
VET - Disbursement Received	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,234.07	£0.00	£1,234.07
Total Income	£516.00	£0.00	£0.00	£602.20	£400.00	£0.00	£1,983.48	£2,713.88	£3,585.52	£9,801.08
Less Cost of Sales										
Donations Given to LF & VET										
LF - IT Community Centres	£0.00	£0.00	£1,838.13	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,838.13
LF - Other Projects	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,815.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,815.00
LF - Salaries & Educational Activities	£0.00	£0.00	£36.00	£0.00	£1,527.46	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£1,563.46
LF - Student Sponsorship	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2,398.78	£0.00	£0.00	£2,398.78
VET - Disbursement sent, Salaries & Educational Activities	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3,035.05	£0.00	£3,035.05
Total Donations Given to LF & VET	£0.00	£0.00	£1,874.13	£1,815.00	£1,527.46	£0.00	£2,398.78	£3,035.05	£0.00	£10,650.42
Total Cost of Sales	£0.00	£0.00	£1,874.13	£1,815.00	£1,527.46	£0.00	£2,398.78	£3,035.05	£0.00	£10,650.42
Gross Profit	£516.00	£0.00	-£1,874.13	-£1,212.80	-£1,127.46	£0.00	-£415.30	-£321.17	£3,585.52	-£849.34
Less Operating Expenses										
Art Apart	£66.13	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£812.03	£878.16
Bank & Credit Card Charges	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£429.59	£429.59
Event & Merchandise Costs	£177.15	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£54.75	£231.90
Miscellaneous Expenses	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	-£783.36	-£783.36
Postage and Courier	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£7.06	£0.00	£0.00	£7.06
Printing, Office Stationery & Expenses	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£151.83	£151.83
Subscriptions	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£252.00	£252.00
Travel & Subsistence	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£20.60	£20.60
Website, Hosting, SEO	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£91.23	£91.23
Total Operating Expenses	£243.28	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£7.06	£0.00	£1,028.67	£1,279.01
Net Profit / (Loss)	£272.72	£0.00	-£1,874.13	-£1,212.80	-£1,127.46	£0.00	-£422.36	-£321.17	£2,556.85	-£2,128.35

Balance Sheet
Indian Futures R/C
As at 31 December 2021

31 Dec 2021

Assets

Bank

Co-Op Business Bank Account	£4,608.64
GBP PayPal	£41.08
Total Bank	£4,649.72

Total Assets **£4,649.72**

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Prepaid - Funds Received but not yet spent	£3,502.09
Total Current Liabilities	£3,502.09

Total Liabilities **£3,502.09**

Net Assets **£1,147.63**

Equity

Current Year Earnings	-£2,128.35
Profit and Loss Account	£3,275.98
Total Equity	£1,147.63
