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Dear Patrons,

Let me present you with our activities. **Lily continues to sustain our students through a challenging year, impacted by the pandemic and various natural disasters.**

Student population served: 7962 (up from 6946). We have opened 1 new Book Bank, 1 High School Coaching Home, 4 Science Labs, and 2 Vocational Centers. We have added Gujarat to our scope area:

- 3 AALO Study Homes, serving 68 pre-elementary school students
- 19 AALO Coaching Homes: 12 centers for 241 High School, and 7 Centers for 112 primary students.
- 430 (up from 397) Smile scholarships awarded to high school and college students.
- Installed 100 solar lamps at students' houses and distributed 20 laptops to students
- 19 Computer Centers serving around 3500 (up from 3400) students
- 5 (up from 3) Vocational Training Centers, serving 137 (up from 39) students
- 10 (up from 9) Book Banks, serving over 1141 (up from 908) students
- 8 (up from 4) Science Labs, serving 2063 (up from 1565) students

**3<sup>rd</sup> multipurpose education hub Vivekananda Institute for Youth Education (VIYE) inaugurated in January 2022 at Kashida, in Ghatshila.** This modern building currently houses coaching centers, tailoring and vocational centers, computer labs, medical checkup rooms, library and smart conference room.

**AALO Centers**

Pre-Primary Study and Primary Coaching Homes: 180 students

- three centers: Behala, Boral, Narendrapur, Dhulai, Hijaldiha, Suklai and Narrah
- two TORCHS centers run by our alumni and past graduates at Narrah and at Dhulai

High School Coaching Centers (Math and English): 241 students

- 12 centers: Bandel, Dhulai, Narrah, Hijaldiha, Ghatshila, Asanbani, and Magura
- 99 students appeared for the state board exam
- passing rate increased to 99% from 93% over last year
- supports poor students struggling academically, by coaching them in Science, Math and English, reducing the dropout rate. This program has consistently demonstrated a >90% passing rate over the past 5 years for more than 500 students

**Computer & Vocational Training Centers**

Computer center: 3500 grade 10 to 12 students, Computer Science and Computer Applications

- 19 computer centers at Ghatshila, Hotar, Dhulai, Kulbani, Hijaldiha, Amdanga, Bandel, Radhamohanpur, Kolkata, Jaunpur, Narrah, Hubballi, Dharwad & Baharagora

Tailoring centers: 3 centers: Narrah, Ghashila and Balurghat

- Run in collaboration with local tailoring business owners to offer marketing channels for our students to sell their products by forming independent self-help groups

Cell phone repair center at Dhulai

Electrical House wiring and domestic appliances repair center at Ghatshila

Future course plans: health worker assistant, electrical house wiring, solar panel installation

**SMILE Scholarship**

- 430 scholars from W. Bengal, Jharkhand, U.P, Odisha, Karnataka & Gujarat. Plans to expand into Punjab
- 123 scholars appeared in the Higher Secondary state board exam. **We received 108 results till date. Of them 107 students graduated in the 1<sup>st</sup> division w 90 students securing Star marks (>75%) and one student graduating in 2<sup>nd</sup> division**
- **Ms. Bulti Garai from Singbhum, Jharkhand topped in her district (East Singbhum, Jharkhand) in the humanities division**

## Other India initiatives

- Lily Foundation in collaboration w M.I.T welcomed Mr. Vittorio Colicci who tutored and mentored our students and faculties at our hubs on technology and STEM topics
- Distributed and installed 100 solar powered lamps to students who lack adequate electric supply at homes in Ghatshila, Narrah, Dhulai, Amdanga, Purulia and Sunderbans. Distributed 22 laptops to Smile students

## Healthcare activities

- 30 camps, 2200 patients, at Narrah, Ghatshila, Balurghat. Dhulai, Bagneja, Harischandrapur, Deulabad, Ganjam
- Nivedita Women's Center, at Narrah, holds regular clinics for women's preventative care
- started our 2<sup>nd</sup> mobile medical unit (MMU) at Ghatshila in August 2021
- Dhulai mobile medical unit offers check-ups and free medicines to hundreds of patients, across Bankura dist.
- 10<sup>th</sup> blood donation camp in Dhulai, 200 people donated blood
- free check-up camp, 59 pair of eyeglasses were distributed, check-up and referrals made for cataract surgery

## Disaster Relief

In light of the global pandemic and multiple hurricanes Lily expanded its disaster relief program in a big way to support our communities survive the short-term crisis.

- Covid relief: procured three oxygen concentrators, distributed masks, sanitizers, and emergency food rations
- Yash and Amphaan hurricanes: distributed potable water, blankets, tarpaulins and emergency food rations
- **conducted camps across 10 locations in north and south W. Bengal, Jharkhand, Orissa and U.P serving almost 10,000 families. It is a testament to the dedication of our local volunteers conducting such a large-scale operation under trying circumstances**

## Events

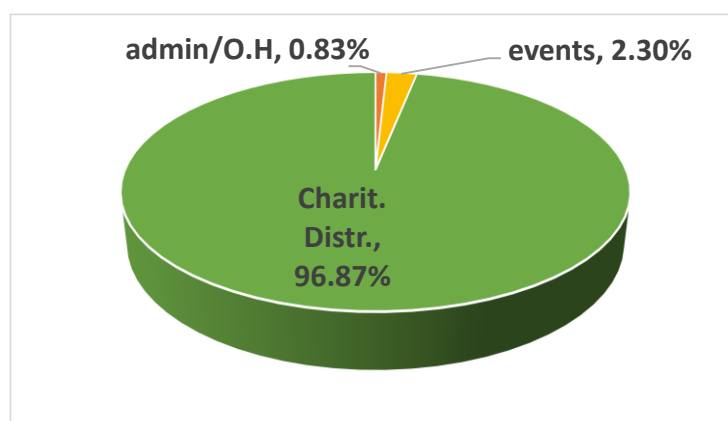
- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual EDCON'21 was held at Ghatsila and Dhulai. The event was a big success with more than 300 attendees.
- Pride of Lily awarded to Smile scholar, Somnath Das, Ph.D. scholar at NML-Jamshedpur and NIT-Patna, for his outstanding contribution in the application of magnetic materials for development of electromagnetic sensors.
- The Lily Diwali Lights and Casino event was held in Dec 2021 in Frisco, Texas. This fun-filled event which included auctions, games and dinners was well attended. We thank all our donors and volunteers who made the event such a success.

**On behalf of Lily, I want to personally invite you for our next Diwali event on Nov 5, 2022 at Frisco, TX**

## Collections 2021 (USD)

AALO	5,574
Education general	183,450
Healthcare	26,000
Membership	490
SMILE	45,459
Events	54,498
General donations	49,330
Disaster relief	60,817
<b>Total</b>	<b>425,618</b>

## Expenses Breakup (%)



Yours truly,

President, Lily Foundation

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