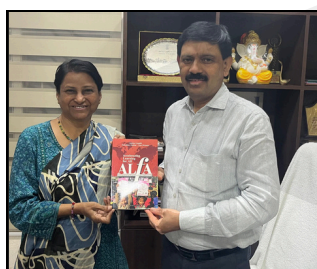


# Chalk and Change

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Baseline assessments were successfully conducted at GCPS Chail and GCPS Sarighat in Kandaghat block, Solan district, Himachal Pradesh. The assessment process has also commenced at GCPS Samoli in the Rohru block, marking a crucial step in evaluating foundational learning levels across the region.



**Dr. Sunita Gandhi, CEO and Founder of DEVI Sansthan Meets Director of SCERT, Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Ganesh Kumar**

3rd June 2025

Dr. Sunita Gandhi met Mr. Ganesh Kumar, Director of SCERT, Uttar Pradesh, to discuss the ALFA pedagogy and explore ways to strengthen foundational learning across the state.

**Dr. Sunita Gandhi, CEO and Founder of DEVI Sansthan Meets Barabanki DM Shri Shashank Tripathi, IAS**

6th June 2025

Dr. Sunita Gandhi had a successful meeting with Shri Shashank Tripathi, IAS, District Magistrate of Barabanki, to discuss the ALFA program and its potential to improve foundational learning in the district.



**Dr. Sunita Gandhi, CEO and Founder of DEVI Sansthan Meets BSA Shri Santosh Kumar Dev Pandey, Barabanki**

6th June 2025

Dr. Sunita Gandhi had a successful meeting with Shri Santosh Kumar Dev Pandey, Basic Shiksha Adhikari of Barabanki, to discuss the ALFA program and its role in strengthening foundational learning across the district.

## OUR IMPACT

**No of schools implemented ALFA**

7636

**No of students trained in ALFA**

626447

**No of teachers trained in ALFA**

69012

# DEVI HIGHLIGHTS



9th June 2025

Successful meeting held with the District Magistrate of Barabanki, BEOs, DC, and SRG, focusing on strengthening implementation efforts.

9th June 2025  
ALfA practice session conducted with the school principal of GPS Dorenda 2, Ranchi, Jharkhand.



12th June 2025

Had a productive meeting with SCERT Director Nagaland, Ms. Kevirale-ü Kerhuo, where the ALfA pedagogy and its impact were also explained and discussed.

17th June 2025

After the successful completion of ALfA training in Seppa, the team met AC Shri Arjun Gupta and received the MoU. He expressed keen interest in implementing the pedagogy across the entire district.



16th June 2025

ALfA training is being conducted in Arunachal Pradesh to build teacher capacity and enhance foundational learning.



18th June 2025

Middle Level Managers (MLMs) in Barabanki were trained to conduct effective classroom observations under the ALfA program.

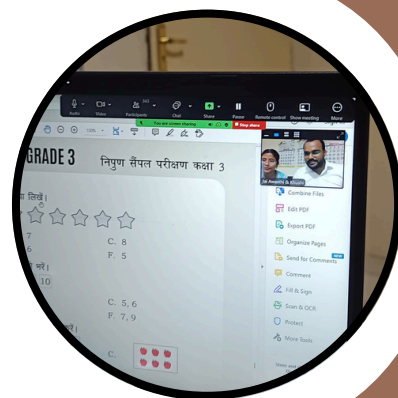
# DEVI HIGHLIGHTS



18th June 2025

Meeting with Director Of School Education, Himachal Pradesh Shri Ashish Kohli (IAS) and Deputy Director along with All BEEO's of Solan and Shimla District regarding ALfA review.

Online ALfA training was conducted for all school teachers of Unnao and Barabanki, focusing on strengthening foundational learning practices.



30th June 2025

Held a meaningful meeting with BEO Thanabhawan, Shri Rahul Dhama, to discuss the implementation of the ALfA program and its potential to strengthen foundational learning in the block.



# DEVI HIGHLIGHTS

25th June 2025

Scaling ALfA to 1,400 schools in Lucknow!

A key district-level meeting was held with the Basic Education Department at the CDO office, under the guidance of DM Shri Vishak Iyer IAS, to drive a 45-day sprint for full district implementation.



30th June 2025



Held a successful meeting with the District Magistrate of Unnao Shri. Gaurang Rathi IAS to discuss the implementation and expansion of the ALfA program.

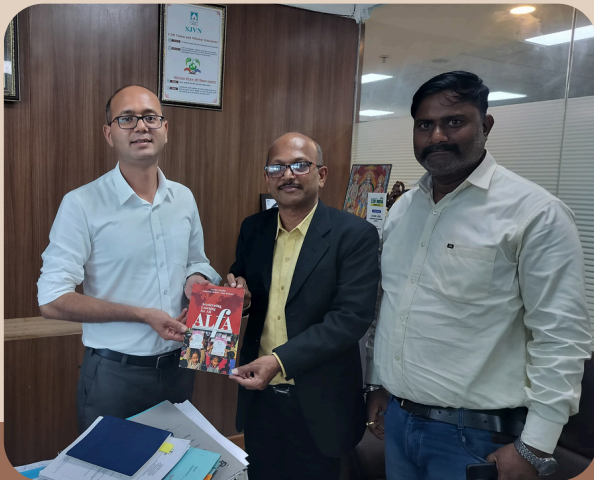
30th June 2025

Held a successful meeting with the newly appointed DC of Shamli, Shri Sushil Makhaniya, along with SRG Sachin. The team provided a brief overview of the ALfA program and gave a live demonstration, which was well received by the DC



# STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

30th June 2025



Held a successful meeting with Director Personnel, SJVN, Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, and our Group Executive Director, Mr. Nixon Joseph. This was followed by a productive discussion with Mr. Parvind Negi, DGM CSR, SJVN, to explore collaborative opportunities for advancing the ALfA initiative.



## Dr. Sunita Gandhi Featured in The Hindu for Pioneering Peer- Led Learning Model

Dr. Sunita Gandhi has been featured in The Hindu for her innovative work on peer-led learning. The article, titled "Disrupting the Chalkboard: How Peer-Led Learning Can Close Learning Gaps," highlights her ALfA pedagogy and its impact on improving foundational education across India.

### READ MORE:

<https://www.thehindu.com/education/schools/disrupting-the-chalkboard-how-peer-led-learning-can-close-learning-gaps/article69747834.ece>



27th June 2025

## DEVI Sansthan Felicitated for Its Contribution to Himachal's PARAKH (NAS) Success

In recognition of DEVI Sansthan's impactful work, its representative was felicitated by the DDEE and BEEO in Himachal Pradesh. The Deputy Director expressed gratitude to Dr. Sunita Gandhi and the team for their contribution to the state's PARAKH (NAS) results. Under DDEE's guidance, all BEEOs committed to striving for Rank 1.