

## Boost FLN. Beat the NIPUN Deadline.



Hon. Chief Secretary, UP, addressing the  
Global Learning Lab by DEVI Sansthan, Sep. 2024

# Leadership Circle

28-29 November 2024  
Lucknow & Online

**ALFA** ACCELERATING  
LEARNING  
FOR ALL

# High-Level Delegations For ALfA

## Uttar Pradesh



Shri Manoj Kumar Singh  
Hon. Chief Secretary, UP

## Uttar Pradesh



Shri Brajesh Pathak  
Hon. Deputy Chief Minister, UP

## Maldives



Dr Abdulla Rasheed Ahmed  
Former Minister of State, MOE, Maldives

## Himachal Pradesh



Shri Rohit Thakur  
Hon. Minister of Education, HP

## Goa



Dr Shambhu Ghadi & Gajanan Desai  
State Project Director & FLN Coordinator, Goa

## Manipur



K. Geeta Devi & Amita Devi  
Resource Persons, Manipur

## Other State / UT Representatives Exploring ALfA

Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand,  
Karnataka, Ladhakh, Madhya Pradesh, Odissa, Rajasthan, Telangana

# LEADERSHIP CIRCLE

**Boost FLN in just 30–45 days.  
Beat the NIPUN Deadline.**

## Why attend?

### Learn

from districts that have accelerated FLN success.

### Engage

in discussions with policymakers and education experts to address barriers and find actionable solutions.

### Experience

proven FLN solutions firsthand through school visits and interactive exhibits.

### Network

with like-minded policymakers and educationists to journey with.



## Come away with

### Actionable plan

for FLN acceleration, tailored to your region.

### Ed-Tech tools

to boost learning and track progress and make informed decisions.

### Pedagogies

that can rapidly improve FLN outcomes.

### Impact

evidence-based strategies, teacher training, and more.



## Bring NGO & CSR Partners!

**28–29 November**

**30 November**

Panel Discussions, Roundtables

School Visits, Expo &

Ayodhya Visit (Optional)



# Eminent Leaders Supporting Change

## Shri Rajnath Singh

Hon'ble Defence Minister, India

“

Dr. Sunita Gandhi's 30 hour literacy and numeracy model is highly innovative, and highly scalable, that can benefit school children, out of school children and illiterate adults.

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Smt Anandiben  
Patel

Hon. Governor  
Uttar Pradesh



Shri Manoj  
Kumar Singh

Hon. Chief Secretary  
Uttar Pradesh



Shri Brajesh  
Pathak

Hon. Deputy CM  
Uttar Pradesh



Shri Rohit  
Thakur

Hon. Minister of Education  
Himachal Pradesh

# Support For Scaling Up ALfA in UP



Listen to Dr MK Shanmuga Sundaram, Principal Secretary, Education, UP, outline his plans to scale ALfA in at least 1 lakh schools of Uttar Pradesh



## Leadership Circle Schedule

### 28 Nov | Day 1 A ROADMAP FOR FLN

#### Opening Ceremony

- Welcome Address by Chief Guest, Shri Rajnath Singh
- Keynote Address by Convenor, Dr Sunita Gandhi

#### Evidence from the Field

- Best practices & success stories from districts that have fast-tracked FLN.
- Video Case Studies: Innovative approaches that boosted FLN results.

#### Pedagogy of the Future

- Teacher Presentation: How ALfA pedagogy accelerates FLN success.
- Brainstorming: Innovative solutions and strategies to overcome them.

### 29 Nov | Day 2 STRATEGIES FOR NIPUN SUCCESS

#### Fast FLN

- Evidence-based strategies and tools for quickly boosting FLN.
- Focus: Key areas such as literacy, numeracy, and teacher training.

#### Data-Driven Success

- Insights: Using data to track progress and make decisions.
- Interactive Session: Tools and assessments to measure FLN success.

#### Policymaker Panel

- Discussion: Government leaders on fast-tracking FLN through policy.
- Initiatives to close learning gaps ahead of 2027.

### 30 Nov | Day 3 OPTIONAL EVENTS

#### FLN Expo

- Exhibits showcasing breakthrough tools, learning materials.
- Innovative practices that have boosted FLN outcomes.

#### School Visits

- Guided tours of local schools, observing best classroom practices.
- Opportunities for Q&A with school heads and teachers.

#### Visit to Ayodhya

- Visit to Ram Mandir and the culturally significant and historical city of Ayodhya.

# INDIA'S FASTEST GROWING PROGRAM FOR FLN

Join us in the FLN Revolution

from 20 to  
17,000 Schools

## Himachal Pradesh

Implementation has begun in 496 schools of Solan district, with an MOU in place for taking it state-wide in the 2024-25 session.

## Haryana Rajasthan Uttarkhand

IIMPACT women's literacy program expanded to 9000 women across North India.

## Ladakh

We are piloting a new way of disruptive learning - ALfA with 17000 ft Foundation in 30 selected schools of Leh district in Ladakh.

## Uttar Pradesh

ALfA is being scaled up in schools across four districts: Shamli, Lucknow, Unnao and Barabanki. Adult literacy programs are also being implemented across several districts.

## Madhya Pradesh

275 CM-RISE schools across all districts of MP are set to implement ALfA in 2024.

## Mizoram

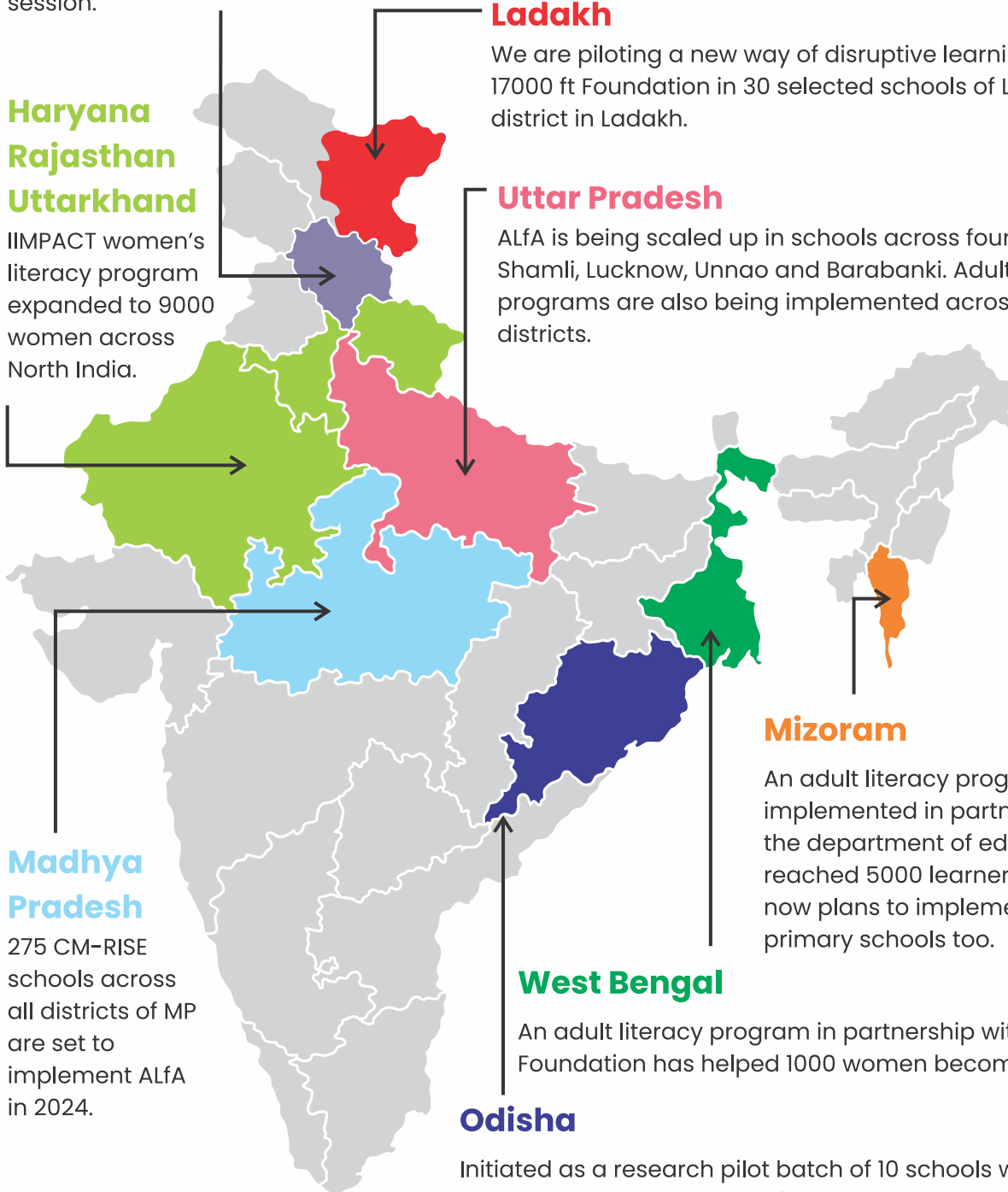
An adult literacy program implemented in partnership with the department of education has reached 5000 learners. There are now plans to implement ALfA in primary schools too.

## West Bengal

An adult literacy program in partnership with IIMPACT Foundation has helped 1000 women become literate.

## Odisha

Initiated as a research pilot batch of 10 schools will soon have their endline testing done, after which the program may be expanded to more schools throughout district Sambalpur.



# Beat the NIPUN Deadline with ALfA

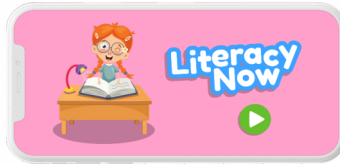
Partner for Universal Literacy & Numeracy in your State/UT using a new PATH - Pioneering Academic Transformation and Holistic FLN.

## Thin Booklets



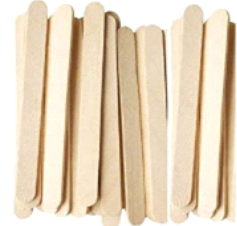
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low psychological burden

## Ed Tech Tools & Apps



for use in school  
and home

## Learning Materials



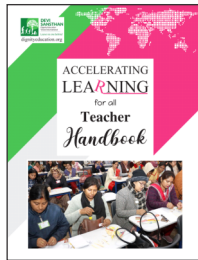
locally available,  
sustainable, reusable

## Teacher Training



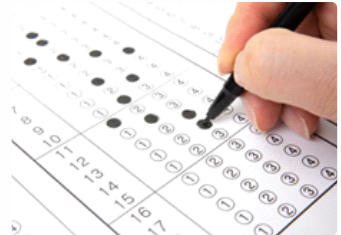
highly participatory  
Online/Offline

## Teacher Handbook



video repository

## Assessments



scanning app enables  
instant reports

# Swift, Scalable, Sustainable

**10X  
faster**



to learn **foundational  
literacy and numeracy**  
skills

**10X  
cheaper**



**Minimal cost** per child,  
including learning  
materials, assessments,  
training

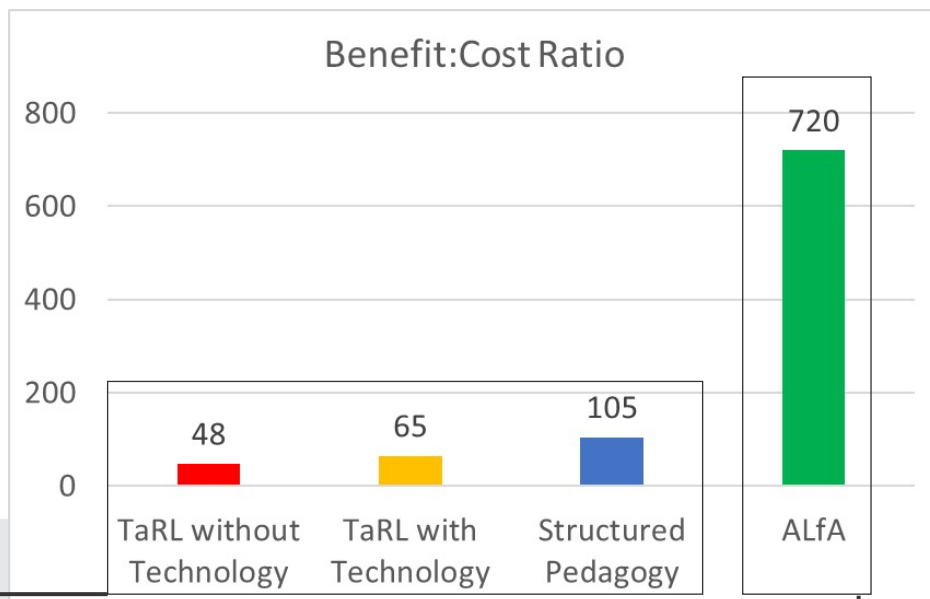
**10X less  
paper**



**Thin booklets** and  
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# High Impact, Low Cost

Comparing leading FLN programs around the world shows that ALfA has among the highest **benefit:cost ratios**, representing a return of \$720 on each dollar invested (0.48 Effect Size). Other high return investments are Structured Pedagogy 1:105 (0.13 Effect Size) and TaRL with Technology 1:65 (0.15 Effect Size).



## Copenhagen Consensus Report

'Halftime to SDGs: Best Buys in Education', 2023

Prof. Fernando Reimers & Team, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Chapter 8 of book: 'Rebuilding Resilient Education Systems After the Covid-19 Pandemic', 2023

## Three Times the District's Score

**NIPUN Assessment Test (NAT) by UP government shows that ALfA boosted FLN results by 2–3 times in places it was implemented.**

In government's own NAT, Hilauli block topped in Unnao. 47% of Hilauli's schools were found to have reached NIPUN status,\* three times the district average (15%) and double the state average (24%). This was due to ALfA's impact over just 35 implementation days.

Pedagogy matters!

\*A 'NIPUN school' is defined as one in which 80% or more of sampled students passed the basic literacy assessment in each of Grade 1, 2 and 3.

## निपुण भारत मिशन में हिलौली प्रथम

### Hilauli first in NIPUN Bharat Mission

“The ALfA pedagogy has been implemented in the 155 schools of Hilauli block since September 2023. There has been a substantial improvement in children's learning levels, in very little time. The ALfA pedagogy has helped Hilauli become NIPUN; for this I praise and recommend your work.”

**Sangeeta Singh, Unnao BSA**

Scan to read newspaper article & letter from BSA





# A New Roadmap to NIPUN

Start BIG or small. Collect your own or 3rd party data and evidence. Integrate within curriculum to scale without a cost. Come and find out how.

## SCALE

### System-wide

Adopt across a broad geographical area to race towards universal FLN before NIPUN deadline.



### Research

### Implementation

Take up ALfA in one of the least-performing districts or blocks. Measure the impact after 30-45 days.



## MODALITY

### Incorporate into curriculum

Merge ALfA materials with the existing textbooks. Reduce some pages to avoid duplication, keeping overall printing cost low.



### Scaffold for Impact

After the ALfA study materials are completed in 30-45 days, students move to more rapidly complete their regular textbooks.



## TRAINING

### Training Cascade

In-person training can be cascaded by empowering a sequence of master trainers and trainers.

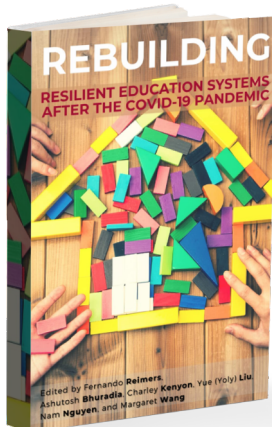


### Massive Open Online Training

MOOT online training is very effective and highly interactive. It saves time.



# EVIDENCE Harvard Graduate School of Education



Click or scan QR to check out the book

Chapter 8 of a book by Prof. Fernando Reimers and team at HGSE shows results from a 40-day implementation of ALFA in Shamli, a Low-Performing District of India in 2022. After 41% of the district's schools adopted ALFA, the district rose to Rank 18 of 75 in Uttar Pradesh with an average of 36% of schools NIPUN in the governments own NIPUN Assessment Test (state average was 24%).

Available on Amazon

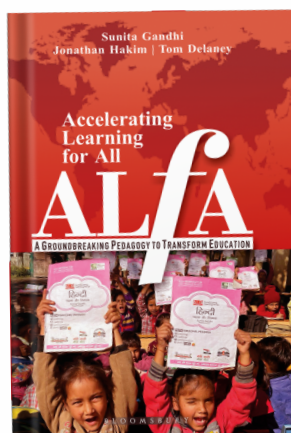
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The effect size of the project was **0.23 for Grade 3** students and **0.89 for Grade 5**... the results suggest there is significant value in pursuing the ALFA model in other schools if implemented in a coherent, structured, and coordinated manner.  
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## Learn More



Read a detailed roadmap for making India NIPUN.

[www.dignityeducation.org/impact](http://www.dignityeducation.org/impact)



Read Dr Gandhi's book, Accelerating Learning for All. (Bloomsbury, 2024)

[www.dignityeducation.org/links](http://www.dignityeducation.org/links)

## Join the Leadership Circle



# Press Accounts

Accelerating Learning for All garners policymaker attention

57 teacher HP delegation led by Education Minister Rohit Thakur highlights ALFA pedagogy success



DEVI Sansthan's Report Outlines Blueprint for National Literacy by 2026



DEVI Sansthan: ALFA Initiative Can Fast-Track India's Literacy Goals



'Accelerating Learning for All' method can help India achieve NIPUN goals



DEVI Sansthan unveils 'One Tara App' at the Global Learning Lab, September 23-25, 2024, in Lucknow






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