

# ATTENDANCE SIGNAL OF SUCCESS

Joyful, fast progress brings children back—every day

Government policy has lifted enrolment after COVID. Now, we must bring children back every day. Across regions, ALfA schools show higher attendance—linked with improved academic outcomes.

## Shamli, Uttar Pradesh

**“The attendance of children has improved drastically.”**

Mr Rahul Mishra

BSA, Shamli, UP (2022)

Shamli rose to rank 2 of 75 districts in PRS 2024, from being a Low-Performing District (NAS 2017).



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## Hilauli, Uttar Pradesh

**Attendance in Hilauli, UP, rose from 60% to 72%** (mid-day meal data).

Hilauli rose from the bottom to became **rank 1 out of 17** blocks of Unnao in NAT 2023. It had 47% NIPUN schools compared to 15% for the entire district.



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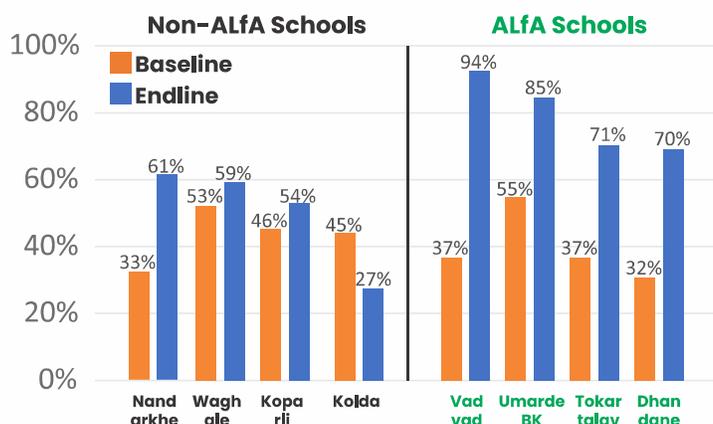
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## Attendance: Nandurbar, Maharashtra

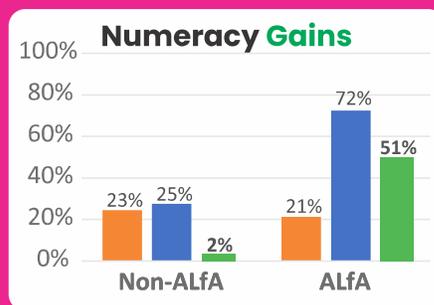
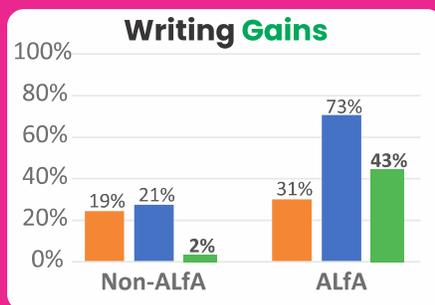
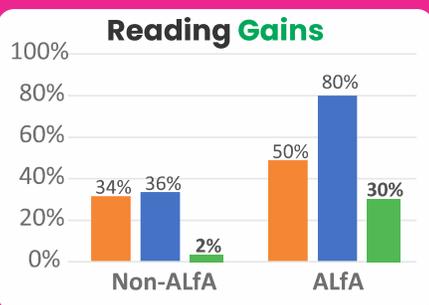
In a research pilot in Nandurbar (Aspirational District, Maharashtra), attendance was markedly higher in four ALfA vs. four non-ALfA schools. The baseline attendance was similar: 44% non-ALfA vs 40% ALfA. By endline, non-ALfA attendance stood at 50% and ALfA attendance was 80% on average.

**Joyful, swift learning is drawing more students to school. They are learning more too. See below.**

### Attendance for Grades 3 & 4 (Non-ALfA vs ALfA)



## Dramatic Learning Gain, Nandurbar, Grade 3



■ Baseline 
 ■ Endline 
 ■ Learning Gain (in percentage points)