

## Special Projects

- **Valley Transformation Project – Warwan**
- A remote valley in the Kishtwar, Jammu (14 villages, population ~15,000) - cut off from the rest of the world for 4-6 winter months.
- No electricity, limited mobile and internet.
- Project launched in 2016 with focus on education, youth empowerment and community transformation.
- Total villages covered – 12, 32 community learning centers – 1400 children, 14 Skill development centers – 387 trainees, Small Business Support - 5; HESP - 7
- **Community Transformation Program**
- Launched in December 2021 with the support of Irfan Kathwari Foundation, USA.
- Focus on community development through active engagement of community members, parents and local leaders.
- Districts – Shopian, Srinagar, Baramulla, Anantnag and Kulgam. 16 communities
- Community engagement -7586 people
- Functional literacy for mothers - 4 centers
- Community projects (Red potato revival) - 1
- Community capacity building - 5
- Community Support Center - 5
- **Rehabilitation Special Children & Youth**
- CHINAR, in partnership with Chotay Taray Foundation, a local disability center, provides free rehabilitation services to 75 children with special needs - mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism etc. belonging to low -income groups.
- Inclusive Skill Development - 120 youth, in collaboration with SIDBI



## Current Dashboard

- **Total districts -11**  
Srinagar, Budgam, Shopian, Pulwama, Ganderbal, Kupwara, Kulgam, Anantnag , Baramulla, Bandipora & Kishtwar
- **Child Development**
- 3452 children and 160 livelihoods
- Life crafters & boot camp - 40 sessions (1200)
- **Quality Education**
- Community learning centers (CLC) – 95
- Teach with CHINAR Fellowship - 8 fellows
- Reading corners -59
- Digital literacy hubs - 66
- Schools Intervention : 131
- Students - 14,568 to date , Active : 8823
- **Youth Development**
- Skill center trainees - 2913 ( 124 centers)
- Small Business Support : 121
- Training programs - 1218 youth trained
- Higher Education Sponsorship Program - 251

## Research and Publications

- "Assessment of Conflict Related Issues" with Save the Children.
- "Impact of floods on education" with UNICEF.
- "Education and Unrest in Kashmir" by CHINAR International

## Accreditations and Partners

- Chotay Taray Foundation, ASSRA & FFSN
- WIPRO Foundation
- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- Irfan Kathwari Foundation/Mir Foundation
- Teach for India
- Department of School Education Kashmir
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)
- Kashmir based—Save the Children, UNICEF, Kashmir life line, HELP foundation & Medicines Sans Frontiers

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Working since 2011

## VISION

**PEACE, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN CONFLICT AREAS OF THE WORLD**

## MISSION

**EMPOWERMENT OF VULNERABLE CHILDREN, MARGINALISED YOUTH AND DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES THROUGH QUALITY EDUCATION AND SOCIO -ECONOMIC PROGRAMS USING A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH**



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## Quality Education

*"Empowering vulnerable children at scale with equitable access to quality education."*

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Focus on building child friendly spaces, foundational learning competencies, improving quality of teaching and providing 21st century skills.
- 100 School - Teach with CHINAR fellowship implemented across 100 govt schools in all 10 districts
- 8,800+ children coming from low-income groups enrolled in community learning centers
- Currently comprehensive School Transformational Program being implemented in 131 government schools.
- Teach With CHINAR Fellowship program with 8 fellows are deployed in 8 government schools for two years.
- Digital literacy and reading corners established at schools/CLCs
- 239 passed competitive entrance exams for premier colleges as part of Super 50 in 2019.



## Child Development

*"Nurturing children in poverty through learning, care and essential support."*

This program ensures every child receives a strong educational foundation while supporting their holistic development—cognitive, social, physical, and emotional which includes:

- Holistic solution for children without displacing them from their natural surroundings.
- Educational & critical support – fees, uniforms, books, hygiene kits, nutrition, and healthcare.
- Life skills training through Life Crafters, counseling, and career guidance.
- Empowering families through livelihood support, enabling them to care for their children.

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## Youth Development

*"Transforming potential into self-reliance for Kashmiri youth."*

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT

This program allows participants to acquire new skills or improve upon their current abilities to match industry standards and market demands. In order to maximize success, the programs are linked with employment and entrepreneurship.

### SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

CHINAR provides potential youth entrepreneurs guidance, mentorship and financial support to grow and succeed in the business and become self-reliant.

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP LABS(E-LABS)

E-labs provide a laboratory environment to students where they experience the entire entrepreneurial value chain, right from production to the marketing strategies and also experiment their business ideas.

### HIGHER EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP(HES)

This program provides avenues for marginalized youth to attain higher education and holistic personal development.

