

RS Foundation

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About RS Foundation - Vision and Mission

A not for profit, philanthropic organization, the RS Foundation is driven by the tenets of Empathy, Empowerment & Education. The R.S. Foundation was set up on 25th June 2020 by his family to keep alive the memory of Sri Rakesh Singh, IAS (1955-2020) by

- supporting the needy and under-privileged facing health challenges specially those diagnosed with neurological issues
- reducing the digital divide
- working on environmental issues.

From the Director's Desk

The RS Foundation is only 2 years old but its satisfying to see the ground we have covered. We have worked through the challenges of the pandemic and carried out our programs regardless.

In our sessions of Training of Master Trainers close to a 1000 teachers have been empowered. Our English language learning program driven by AI solutions has impacted lakhs of schoolchildren across the state of Punjab.

Patients from under-privileged sections have been provided with medicines on basis of prescribed treatment.

We are determined to continue bringing about a change in the social sector through our health and education initiatives and bring the focus on environmental issues.

Project Punjab

About the Project

R.S. Foundation is driving a transformation in the government schools' ecosystem by introducing curriculum-based digital integration, at a large scale, with proven learning outcomes. The deployment of its program, in partnership with English Helper is ensured by leveraging the existing teaching-learning tools, human and tech resources.

In March 2021, the Department of School Education, Government of Punjab in collaboration with R.S. Foundation and EnglishHelper announced the launch of ReadToMe® in all 19.5K government schools across Punjab. A total of 3.2 million students, from classes 1 to 12, across the state, stand to benefit from the **EBC-Extension Programme**.

Introduction to ReadToMe®

ReadToMe®, a multi-sensory reading and comprehension AI platform, helps and assists students in reading their English textbooks both in the classroom and at home.

EnglishHelper has introduced ReadToMe®, across thousands of government schools in India and abroad.

The implementation of ReadToMe® is based on the tenets of minimum and sustainable change:

- **Integrated with the curriculum** – ReadToMe® software is 'trained' to read prescribed English textbooks. It is used by teachers during school hours to teach the same textbook but on an enhanced platform. This supports teachers to achieve their curriculum and syllabus goals without having to teach extra hours

- **Teacher is the leader** – ReadToMe® enabled classes ensure that the teacher continues to play a pivotal role in class. This is very important for the success of the program.
- **Teacher effectiveness is enhanced** – ReadToMe® de-mystifies English phonics and makes reading English textbooks easy and fun. Students are engaged and teachers' capacity and effectiveness is enhanced.
- **The LearningLoop™** – When teachers use ReadToMe® in class, students engage more with ReadToMe® (Android app) at home. This combination of learning in the classroom and self-study closes the LearningLoop™ leading to enhanced outcomes.
- **Investment Optimization** – Existing IT infrastructure is utilized for implementing the program. ReadToMe® can be used offline and online. Any school can easily implement ReadToMe® enabled English classes with 1 PC/ laptop with Projector, smartboard or a TV.



Solutions Deployed in Punjab

As part of the EBC-Extension Programme, **ReadToMe School Edition** is being implemented in all 19,550+ government schools. ReadToMe School Edition deployed in classrooms makes technology-enabled reading possible for millions of students in schools across the state. It helps enhance students' reading comprehension skills and increases teacher effectiveness.

Access to ReadToMe Student Edition (Android app) has been provided to all 3.2 million students in these government schools. The app complements teacher-led learning at school by providing the required academic support to students at home. Students can revise their English textbooks on their own, assisted by the software.

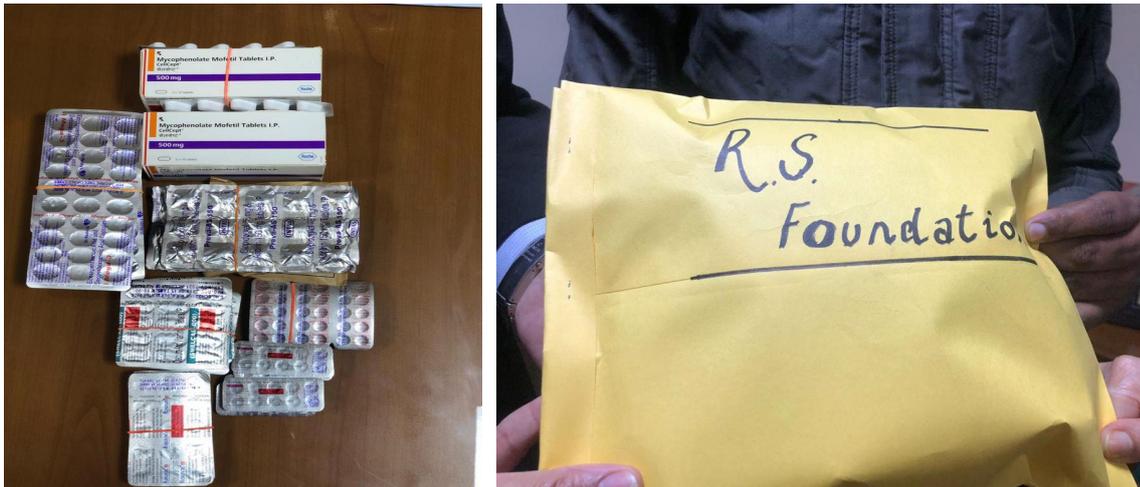
To know more about the project, please contact us at contact@rsfoundation.org.in.



Chikitsa Initiatives

Medicines

- RSF provides support to patients suffering from neurological issues with prescribed medicines free of cost.
- Patients belong to the economically weaker section as certified by our partner hospitals.
- Medicines are provided as prescribed by a doctor of the concerned hospital.
- Cash will not be paid for medicines.
- Medicines are provided for an initial period of 1- 3 months.



Fundraisers

RSF organized fundraisers for patients dealing with neurological challenges. The money raised is made available to the family for purposes of medicines, physiotherapy, and overall recovery and rehabilitation expenses.

New Partnerships

- **Punjab Government**

RSF, in partnership with a social enterprise, English Helper, has signed an MOU with the Punjab govt. for making online English language learning available for children of 19,550 govt. schools across the state. The programme is running successfully and will eventually impact 3.2 million students over a span of 3 years. As part of the initiative teachers are also undergoing professional development modules.



- **Apollo Pharmacy**

RSF provides medicines to under-privileged patients suffering from neurological health issues. Apollo Pharmacy is supporting us by making these available at discounted rates.



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EnglishHelper

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