

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE 3

CSR | Govt | NGO | Training

6-7 MAY, 2025



Accelerate FLN. Beat the NIPUN Deadline.

Come Make Impact
Solutions in Action
Quality Education

ALfA ACCELERATING
LEARNING
FOR ALL

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.

Data-Driven Insights

- ✓ **Study Research Designs**
- ✓ **Visit Model Schools**
- ✓ **Join Our Community**



EMINENT LEADERS SUPPORTING CHANGE



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Hon'ble Defence Minister, India



Shri Yogi Adityanath
Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh



Shri Sandeep Kumar Singh
Hon'ble Minister of Education for State, Uttar Pradesh



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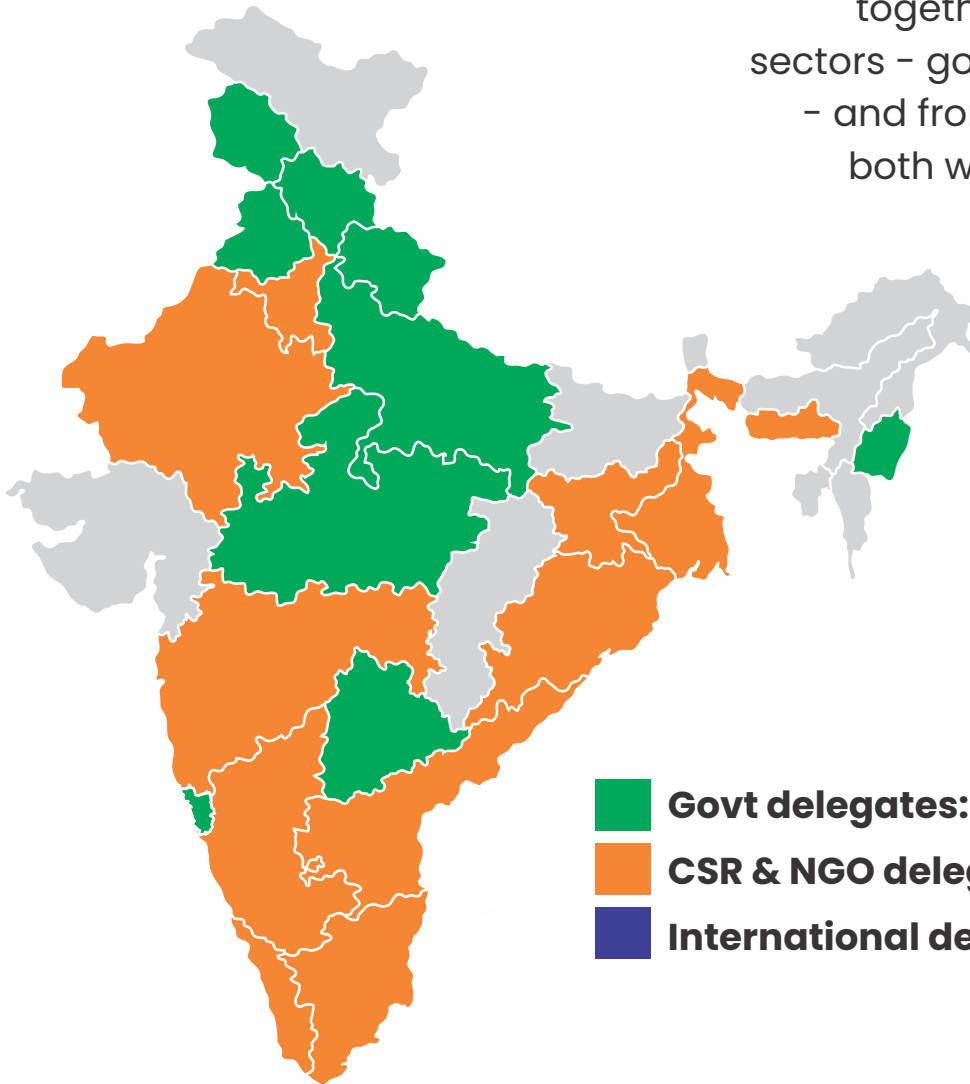





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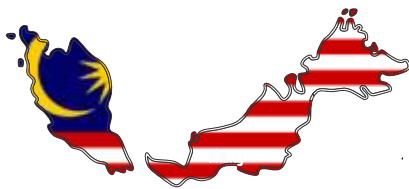
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PAST PARTICIPANTS

Leadership Circle 2.0 brought together leaders from across sectors – government, NGOs & CSR – and from diverse geographies both within India and abroad.



-  **Govt delegates: 9 States**
-  **CSR & NGO delegates: 14+ States**
-  **International delegates: 7 Countries**



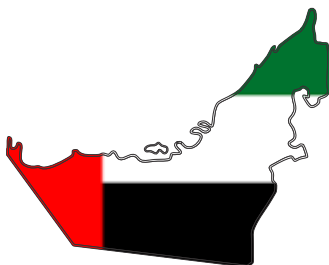
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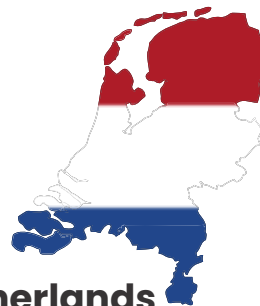
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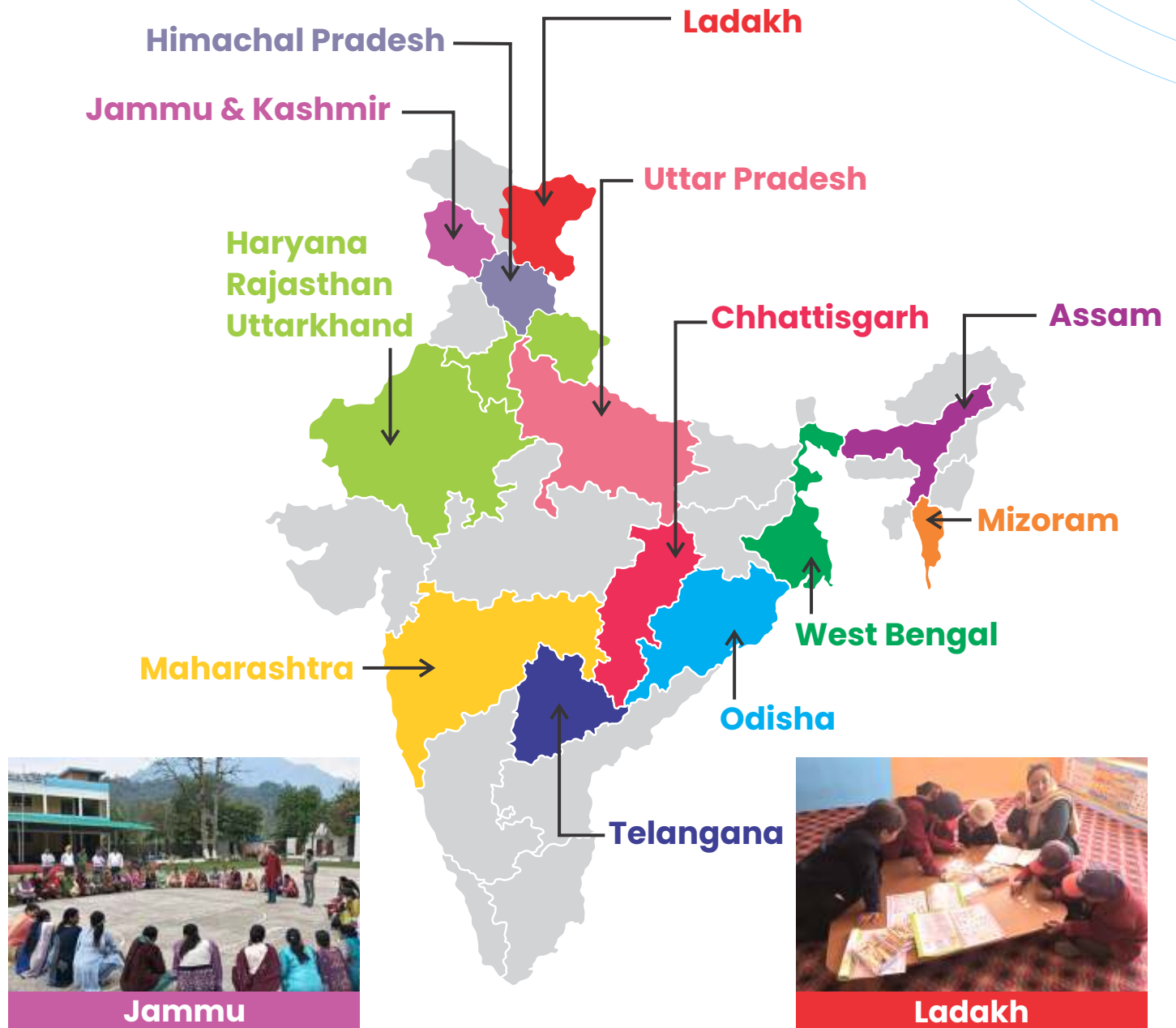
Netherlands



UK

RAPID RESULT INITIATIVES

The AlfA pedagogy is spreading rapidly throughout India, particularly in aspirational districts of many states. DEVI also has state-wide MOUs with Himachal Pradesh and Jammu division of J&K.



HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATIONS EXPLORING ALfA

Uttar Pradesh



Manoj Kumar Singh
Hon. Chief Secretary

Madhya Pradesh



D. S. Kushwaha
Director Education, Madhya Pradesh

Maldives



Dr Abdulla Rasheed Ahmed
Hon. Minister of State for Education

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Hon. Minister of Education

Goa



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State Project Director & FLN Coordinator

Manipur



K. Geeta Devi & Athokpam Amita Devi
Resource Persons

Other State / UT Representatives Exploring ALfA

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

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE SCHEDULE

6 May | Day 1 A ROADMAP FOR FLN

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| Registration | | 8.30–9.00 AM |
| Welcome | Cultural Performance, Lighting the Lamp | 9.00–9.30 AM |
| Icebreakers | Networking | 9.30–10.00 AM |
| Address by Convenor | An FLN Crisis | 10.00–10.30 AM |
| ALfA Classroom | Presentation by OneTara Children | 10.30–11.00 AM |
| Live Presentation | Government Schools Video Link | 11.00–11.30 AM |
| Numeracy Training | Paradigm Shift in Pedagogy | 11.30–1.00 PM |
| Lunch | | 1.00–2.00 PM |
| CSR panel | FLN: The World's best investment | 2.00–3.15 PM |
| Government Panel | Policies to accelerate learning | 3.15–4.30 PM |
| Brainstorming | Reflection & Learnings | 4.30–5.00 PM |

7 May | Day 2 STRATEGIES FOR NIPUN SUCCESS







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| Address by Convenor | Scalable Solutions | 9.00–9.30 AM |
| Literacy Training | Understanding ALfA books & process | 9.30–10.30 AM |
| OneTara School | Empowering you to launch | 10.30–11.00 AM |
| CSR Panel | Quality Education & Grassroot NGOs | 11.00–11.30 AM |
| NGO Panel | Research Implementation Results | 11.30–1.00 PM |
| Lunch | | 1.00–2.00 PM |
| Circle Discussion | Overcoming Challenges to FLN for All | 11.45 AM–1.00 PM |
| Conclusions | Action Points, Signing MOUs | 3.30–4.30 PM |
| Closing Ceremony | Vote of thanks, Certificates | 4.30–5.00 PM |

8 May | Day 3 OPTIONAL VISIT TO SCHOOLS AND AYODHYA



A NEW ROADMAP TO NIPUN

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

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| 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 45 days.  |
| | 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.  |
| MODALITY | Training Cascade In-person training can be cascaded by a sequence of master trainers and trainers.  | Massive Open Online Training MOOT Online training is very effective and highly interactive. It saves time.  |
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₹90 & 90 Days Per Child



PRESS ACCOUNTS

Accelerating Learning for All garners policymaker attention

57 member 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 Conclave in Lucknow



Major Outcomes & Achievements

MOUs Signed for OneTara Implementation

| Organisation | Geography | # of Learners |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Golden Future Trust | Lucknow, UP | 80 |
| Naya Savera Foundation | Gurgaon, Haryana | 325 |
| Vedanta Sanskar Shala | Ludhiana, Punjab | 100 |
| ABSSSS | Lucknow, UP | 450 |
| Diya Baati Foundation | Lucknow & Shravasti | 500 |
| Ramchij Smundri Charitable Trust | Ballia, UP | 100 |
| Manar Utkan Charitable Trust | UP | 20 |
| Haritayan Foundation | Ballia, UP | 942 |

Impact and Future Roadmap

Dr. Sunita Gandhi, Founder of DEVI Sansthan and One Tara, underscored the significance of collaborative efforts in transforming education. She stated, *"These partnerships are not just agreements—they symbolize a shared commitment to achieving FLN at scale. Through collective action, we can build a brighter and more equitable future."*

Leadership Circle 2 set the ambitious goal of reaching over **500,000 students in the next five years**, through OneTara.

Leadership Circle 2 reaffirmed the commitment of DEVI Sansthan and its partners to achieving universal literacy through **innovative pedagogies, strategic collaborations, and sustainable CSR investments**. The event successfully mobilized educators, policymakers, and corporate leaders towards the shared goal of achieving FLN for all before the NIPUN deadline.

LEADING UP TO THE GLOBAL LEARNING LAB

Ed Leadership Conferences

2008

Hands-on
Learning

2009

Creating
conversations that
lead to
meaningful change



2010

Come let's
shape a new
education

2012

Creating high
performance
education
systems



2013

When the
best is not
enough



2016

Creating a
child-centric
education





2011
Metamorphosis
in
education



2014
Come let's
shape
a new
education

2015
Imagine
learning



2017
Creating
Spaces for
Change

2018
Well-being &
Happiness in
Education



2019
A Stress
Free
Education

2021
The Power of
Change inspiring
the teacher
within





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