

About 17000 ft Foundation

17000 ft Foundation is a Not for Profit Organization setup with a focus to improve lives of people living in very remote villages, in areas that lie isolated and forgotten due to difficulties posed by tough terrain. Our programs focus on improving education and generating livelihood opportunities for the people of these villages to slow the exodus of young families to faraway cities.

Our mission is to strengthen isolated villages, make them more acceptable to the local people and stem the desperate exodus of young families to faraway cities in search of a better life.

A few ways you can partner with us in our quest to improve lives in rural Ladakh

- **Setup a Library Program in a block of schools (approx. 20 schools)** – The Library Program forms a part of our Core Education Initiatives and is run in collaboration with the Department of Education, Leh and Kargil Districts. With a goal to provide exposure to children and to improve reading skills, 17000 ft sets up libraries and implements a structured library program in schools. The Foundation has currently setup 100 libraries in Leh District and has a goal to setup 100 libraries across Kargil District by 2017.
 - *We request the sponsorship of a block of libraries (minimum 20 schools) for a period of three years, to allow for continuity and sustained impact.*
 - *Project cost of sponsoring 20 libraries is Rs. 11,00,000.00 (11 Lakhs) for the first year and Rs.8,80,000 for the next two years each.*
- **Sponsor Improvement of School infrastructure (min 5 schools)** – Over 89% of Ladakh's 1000 schools are tiny, remote and lack basic infrastructure. 17000 ft is on a mission to improve basic school infrastructure to motivate enrollment and create a holistic learning environment. Currently, 17000 ft has setup playgrounds in 22 schools and provided classroom furniture for 15 schools.
 - *We request the sponsorship of a minimum of 5 schools for our infrastructure projects to allow for maximum impact and reach across many villages.*
 - *Project cost of implementing infrastructure projects in 5 schools – Rs. 10,00,000.00 (10 Lakhs) to Rs. 15,00,000 (15 Lakhs) one time depending on the size of the school and the project implemented.*
- **Employee Engagement Programs** – 17000 ft actively encourages “Voluntouring” (Volunteer Tourism) in all the remote schools its works in, building exposure and generating income for the village through home-stay options. 17000 ft offers various Volunteering opportunities for corporate employees that can be structured to fit the CSR/HR mandates of its corporate partners. Employee groups, even employees on vacation with their families can volunteer in any of 17000 ft’s schools to conduct workshops and help improve school infrastructure.
 - *We request the adoption of 17000 ft school by our partners to which they commit to sending employee volunteers each year to implement their project(s).*
 - *There is a per person fee for Volunteering which generates income for the village, better resources for the school and a contribution to the Foundation*



A few of our corporate partners

- [Britannica India – Books for 100 libraries](#)
- [HDFC Bank – 10 Libraries](#)
- [Jet Airways](#)
- [Scholastic India – Books for 100 libraries](#)
- [AXIS Bank – 4 Schools](#)
- [ICICI Bank – Mapping 600 schools](#)
- Operation Groundswell – 3 Playgrounds
- [State Bank of India – 15 Playgrounds](#)
- [Coca Cola India - 6 Schools](#)
- [J.Sagar and Associates – Adopted a school](#)
- [Pratham Education Foundation](#) - Books for 100 Libraries
- [YUM! Brands India – 3 Schools](#)
- CEB Global – Sponsored Employee Volunteering
- Lionbridge International – 4 School Libraries
- GMR International Airport
- MakeMyTrip – 2 School Libraries



Sponsorship and other Details

17000 ft Foundation is a Non Profit registered in India, and the cost of the implementation of the project may be made as donations to **17000 ft Foundation** and will be utilized completely towards the fulfillment of the project mentioned above for which an 80G will be issued to the Donor / Donor Organizations. Details of 17000 ft are given below:

Name of the Organization: **17000 ft Foundation** (registered under section 25 of The Companies Act 1956)
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