

IN ASSOCIATION WITH



## MISSION MILLION BOOKS- EDUCATING YOUNG INDIA

## IMPACT AT A GLANCE

### Project Summary

On 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, Ratna Nidhi in association with Alibaba Group organized the fourth exhibition under Mission Million Books (MMB) project, which seeks to donate 1 million books to 10,000 schools and colleges in India for free. The project is aimed at providing the underserved with access to quality educational materials for their growth and advancement, and supports the Indian government's efforts to enable access to quality education for all.

**Through the exhibition we donated 3.6 lakh educational books to 1000 low income schools and colleges in Maharashtra.**

The project partners are the World Bank Family Network Book Project, E-Com Express, Paytm Mall, Hindustan Times, Carnival Cinema, Stones2Milestones and Nava Samaj Mandal School.

The World Bank Family Network Book Project donated 40,000 educational books to this project.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Ms. Swaroop Sampat (Chief Guest), Actor & Educationist; Mr. Vinay Bhartia, Senior, Vice President, Strategic Partnership, Aliba Group; Mr. Rajiv Mehta, Trustee, Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust; Mr. Ramnath Subramaniam, CEO, Maharashtra Village Social Transformation Foundation & Mr. Ashok Kothari, Trustee, Nava Samajh Mandal.

**1000**

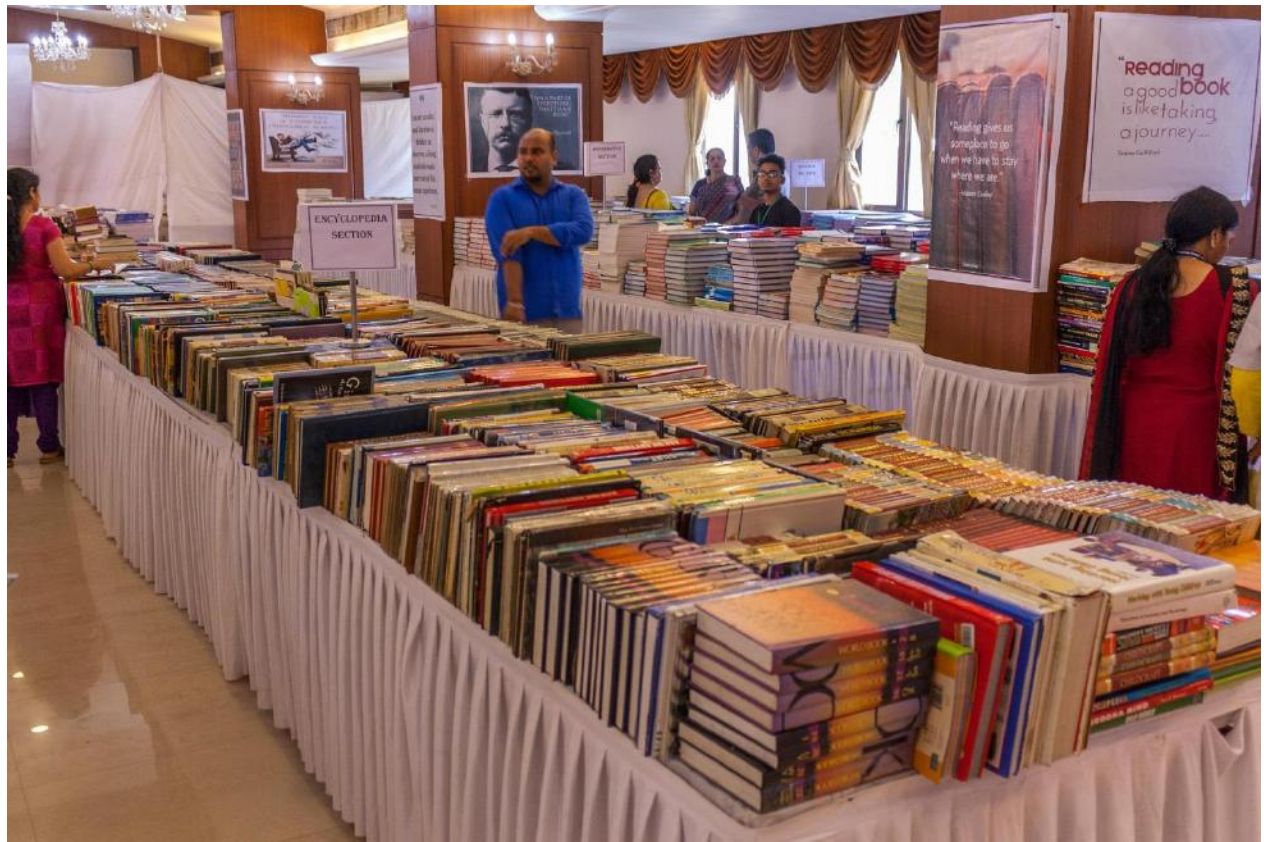
SCHOOLS & COLLEGES IMPACTED

**3,60,000**

BOOKS COLLECTED

**3,60,000**

EDUCATIONAL BOOKS DONATED



Books displayed at the exhibition



Teachers browsing books at the exhibition



Dignitaries at the inauguration ceremony of the exhibition

## PROJECT PARTNERS



## Testimonials from Schools &amp; Colleges

*"It was a wonderful project. We got medical books which would be very useful to our students as well as our faculty. Thank you for inviting us and making us a part of this huge initiative." - Sant Ghadge Maharaj Ashram School*

*"Exhibition was really good. It is a great way to recycle old books and educate our children even further. Nice work. Keep up the effort." - Shailesh Ganpat, Narayan College*

*"It's been a very overwhelming experience. Loads of access to rich resources! Thank you. We look forward to many more." - Satara High School*