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ABOUT JPF



About the Jnana Prabodhini Foundation

In late 2018, Jnana Prabodhini members, who had settled in the United States, began informally meeting and discussing India and the contemporary nationwide challenges it faced. Aiming to mobilize finances and our diverse expertise, the Jnana Prabodhini Foundation (JPF) was established a year later. Similar to Jnana Prabodhini, JPF is a non-political and non-profit organization committed to building bridges across diverse communities around the globe, through education, rural development, and women leadership.

Mission

Jnana Prabodhini Foundation has identified rural development, education, and women leadership as the areas with the greatest challenges. JPF promotes activities for drought relief, energy sufficiency, healthcare & women empowerment to fulfill basic needs in rural India. JPF also addresses the need for talent development, skill development & teacher's training programs to enhance the quality of education in India.

The JPF Logo

The logo, with the letters J, P, and F, depicts JPF's community-orientated approach. The three circles indicate people, and again illustrate the community orientedness of our work. Lastly, the symmetry within J and P letters weave together and symbolize the ties we have with our motherland.

About Jnana Prabodhini

Jnana Prabodhini, JPF's parent organization is a non-profit headquartered in Pune, India. Founded in 1962 as an educational and research institution, Jnana Prabodhini's work has now expanded to rural development, women empowerment, healthcare, and national integration. Jnana Prabodhini directly reaches over 100,000 people through its 5 main centers (Pune, Nigdi, Solapur, Harali, and Ambajogai) and several other concerted programs spread across Maharashtra, Goa, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, and the North-East. Today it continues to grow as a dedicated, multi-faceted, non-partisan, and spiritually-guided organization.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear JPF Supporter,

I would like to thank all of you for your continuous support and commitment to JPF. It has been a remarkable year for JPF due to the strong support from its volunteers, donors and well-wishers. This year JPF celebrated its first anniversary and built a solid foundation for future growth. JPF appointed its first advisory committee in July 2020 and made progress under the guidance of Mr. Subhash Deshpande, Dr. Bhooshan Kelkar and Mr. Ashutosh Barmukh. I take this opportunity to thank the JPF donors who helped us raise over \$140K in our first year. With the help of voluntary support, we were able to keep the operational costs well below 5% and more than 95% of your donations are effecting grassroots level changes through 7 different JPF projects.

COVID raised a set of unforeseen challenges including livelihood issues in rural as well as urban parts of India. Parents were unable to pay tuition fees for their children. Realizing the financial hardships many students were facing, JPF decided to launch a Learn India Campaign to sponsor the education of students for the academic year. I am happy to announce that we have sponsored 350 students with the help of our generous donors. Along with this flagship program, JPF was able to launch 8 other projects in the education, women leadership, and rural development fields.

Over the year, JPF was able to expand its team through its volunteer program. I am grateful to the team of over 100 JPF volunteers and the team leaders who dedicate their valuable time. We hope to start new projects that would increase the direct participation of volunteers from around the world to enhance the quality of education and resolve the issues in rural India.

I appeal to you to connect with JPF and help us spread the word to your friends, family, and colleagues. We could not have achieved all of this without your support. So thanks again and I wish everyone a happy and prosperous year ahead!

Happy New Year from team JPF...!! Stay tuned to our upcoming projects!

JPF CAMPAIGNS: LEARN INDIA

To support the education of students in India and initiate projects

Managers: Omkar Natu, Swaraj Meher

Duration: July 2020 to September 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted over 90% of the global student population, and UNESCO estimates that over 32 million students are affected in India.

Realizing the dire need to raise funds for the students impacted, a 3-month campaign was launched on Guru Pournima i.e. July 5th, 2020. Through generous donations from our well-wishers, we raised \$118,000. The donations poured in through platforms such as Facebook fundraisers, personal donations and corporate matching programs and grants. A key sizable donation came in the form of a community grant from the **Analog Devices Foundation**. These donations were disbursed to support the education of **349 students** in India for a year.

In addition to our fundraising efforts, we also developed and launched multiple projects such as the Beyond Language Barriers program, Translation Projects (Project-Based Learning), and the COVID-19 KAP project which we hope will supplement our efforts to support education and research in India.



JP switched to online classes during the lockdown to ensure students continued their education.



JP, Harali faculty members travelled across the village and conducted classes in public spaces with small groups of students.

JPF CAMPAIGNS: COVID RELIEF, USA

Thanking Our Frontline Workers in the USA for their service to society by providing meals

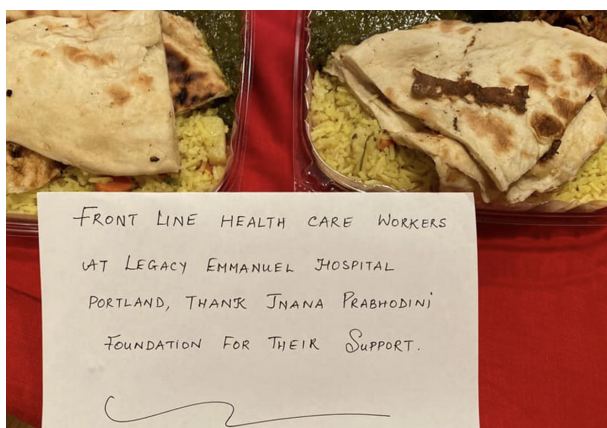
Manager: Vidya Hardikar-Sapre, Project Head, COVID Relief, JPF

Duration: Oct 2020 - Dec 2020

As a US-based non-profit organization, JPF is committed to helping communities in the United States. In order to meet that, we have been providing meals to the health care frontline workers. During the last year, JPF served over 250 meals to healthcare workers in 4 different hospitals in Portland, USA, Thanks to wonderful partnership from Aishwarya Sreenivasan Dhananjay, Jyoti Veeramoney, Molly Lampros, Vijay Rao and their teams!

On October 6th. JPF served 100 individually wrapped sandwiches from Great Harvest Portland to frontline healthcare workers at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland.

On October 20th, JPF served 30 boxes of Mexican food from Peppers Mexican Grill Hillsboro to Frontline Health Care Workers at Providence St Vincent's Hospital Portland.



On November 20th, 100 boxes of Indian dinner from Taj Indian Cuisine Portland were served to Nightshift frontline health care workers at Legacy Emmanuel Hospital Portland.

On December 20th, 50 burgers from Helvetia Tavern were served to Frontline health care workers at Veterans Administration Hospital, Portland.

JPF CAMPAIGNS: COVID RELIEF, INDIA

Providing food packets to the migrant laborers from Beed and Osmanabad district in Maharashtra

Manager: Dr. Swapnita Date, Vidya Hardikar-Sapre

Duration: April 2020 - June 2020

The majority of the population in the Osmanabad district of Marathwada are daily wage earners. As a consequence of COVID19 related strict restrictions on travel, lockdown, and businesses shut down, the majority of the workers in Osmanabad villages were out of jobs – losing the only source of income in the family.

To assist the population in this area under such dire circumstances, Jnana Prabodhini stepped up to ensure that families in Osmanabad have essential grocery items to feed all the family members. By raising funds locally and with the partner organizations, Jnana Prabodhini facilitated the preparation and distribution of 150 food kits. Based on survey and analysis it was evident that around 750 families in and around Harali were in need of immediate assistance. India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF) is a reputed non-profit organization active in sustainable development programs across territories in South and Southeast Asia, Africa, the Americas, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. Jnana Prabodhini Foundation identified and facilitated collaboration with IDRF to provide financial assistance to the Jnana Prabodhini team in Harali. Through this collaboration, over 1,500 kits were distributed to impacted regions in and around Harali in Osmanabad Maharashtra.



SPONSOR A CHILD

Supporting students from financially weaker background to continue their education

Manager: Revati Deshpande, Project Head (Education), JPF

Duration: June 2020 - May 2021

Jnana Prabodhini runs five schools, two vocational training centers and a girl's hostel in Maharashtra. Along with that, JP conducts various formal and informal educational programs in slums in Pune. There are many students from these institutions who come from a weaker financial background. The problem was aggravated in COVID times since many parents faced job loss, pay cuts & losses in their small businesses. Looking at the future of students, JPF stepped in to help such students and their families.



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JPF has supported 349 students to continue their education for the year who may have otherwise dropped out from the school

Site	Category	Project Head	Amount (\$)	Students Sponsored
JP Navanagar Vidyalay, Nigdi	Primary & Secondary School	Aditya Shinde	38,500	77
JP, Harali	Primary & Secondary School	Abhijit Kapre	25,250	101
JP Prashala, Pune	Secondary School	Milind Naik	25,000	25
JP Solapur	Pre-Primary, Primary & Secondary School	Amol Gangji	10,150	29
Gram Prabodhini, Salumbre	Secondary School & Vocational Training	Mitesh Achwal	10,000	42
Sponsor a Child, Shivapur	Vocational Training Center	Mitesh Achwal	4,000	17
Nagri Vasti Gat	Developmental group for slums in Pune	Harsha Kirve	2,800	8
Sponsor a Child, Velhe	Students from Girl's Hostel, Velhe	Suvarna Gokhale	2,500	50
		Total	118,200	349

You can help at least one student per year where average tuition fees per student per year are \$350 which can change their life forever.

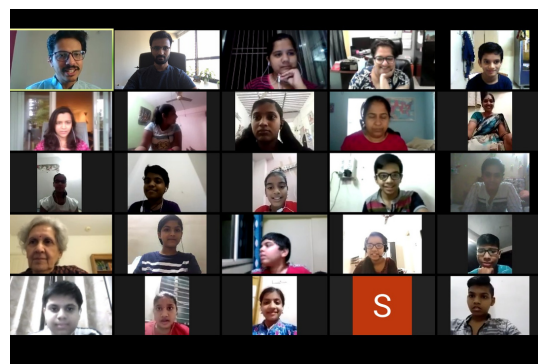
BEYOND LANGUAGE BARRIERS

Spoken English improvement project for students through virtual classrooms conducted by volunteers all over the world

Manager: Pranav N. Kulkarni, Project Head, BLB

Duration: Ongoing Project

JPF has partnered with Jnana Prabodhini Nigdi to work with 7th-grade students to improve their English skills. 12 JPF volunteers worked with students in a 4-week long pilot project and these weekly virtual interactive sessions included games, reading sessions, and group activities that were aimed to informally motivate and encourage students to improve their verbal skills.



12 volunteers connect every week with 40 students to provide them a platform, opportunity and encouragement to improve their English through discussions, readings, puzzles & games

Looking at the encouraging response from students, parents and their faculty members, JPF decided to run this as an ongoing program for 7th-grade students from Jnana Prabodhini Nigdi.

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You taught the most difficult subject in school in a very simple way. So the fear is gone and the excitement to learn English is increased. Thank you so much for teaching us.

Yashraj

All the activities you took were very cool. Every activity means something new to learn. Thank you so much for teaching us so well.

Anushka

Thank you for teaching me how to speak English. I am using English Verbs app whenever I need help constructing sentences.

Shriyans

Volunteer your one hour a week

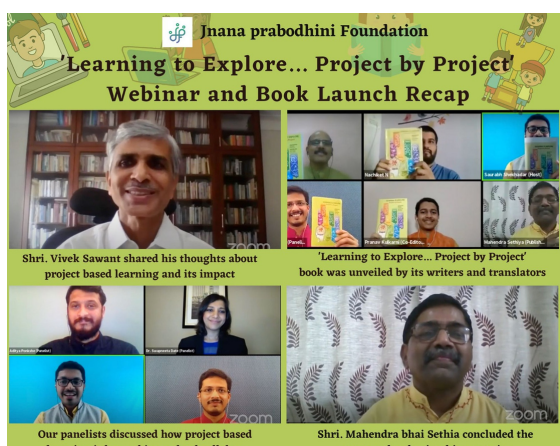
JPF plans to scale this project up to include more number of students, schools and also bring in a special version for teachers.

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Promoting 'Project-Based Learning' (PBL) as an effective learning approach through the development of resources and tools.

Manager: Pranav D. Kulkarni, Project Head - Translation Team, JPF

Duration: Ongoing Project



"Chala Prakaalpa Karuya" is a Marathi book written by over 15 stalwarts in the field of education based on their years of practice in PBL. JPF's PBL team comprising of 20 volunteers realized that the book was limited in its reach since it was in Marathi. In order to reach a broader audience, the team decided to translate the book into English under the guidance of Prof. Prashant Divekar from the Educational Research and Activity Center, Jnana Prabodhini, Pune.

750 people from 15 states in India & 8 countries participated in the online publication webinar, while over 9,000 people watched the program later.

A concerted structure was developed complete with a review process for translating each article in the original book. Aiming for maximum comprehension, JPF's volunteers designed tailor-made 'mind maps' that summarized important concepts and connections at the end of each article. Additionally, QR codes were developed which, when scanned, opened supplementary material like colored mind maps, observation checklist, and more! A publication webinar was organized on September 5th 2020 to introduce teachers, parents, and students to this newly translated book titled '**Learning to Explore...Project by Project**'. The book was inaugurated at the hands of Shri Vivek Sawant, chief mentor and former managing director at Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd (MKCL). Shri Sawant admired the efforts and complimented that the book is "not just a translation, but a transcreation!"

Another translation project consisting of 7 members of the JPF's European chapter was spearheaded by Sanyogita Date and Rama Kulkarni to translate the "Roop Palatu Shikshanache" booklet from Marathi to English.

***How can you help:** The translation team is always on the lookout for new volunteers who would not only enjoy writing but also fond of educational content creation. Reach out to edu@jnanaprabodhinifoundation.org if you would like to be a part of this journey.*

SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Strengthening infrastructure at Jnana Prabodhini schools and vocational training centers

Jnana Prabodhini's Maker's Lab is a project that allows curious minds to explore practical skills by providing access to advanced resources and the latest technology. Through individual donations, JPF raised \$5,000 to support and install a laser cutting machine at Makers' Lab at Jnana Prabodhini Pune. Our initiatives will ensure that students in India have access to cutting edge learning tools that can prepare them for the future.



JP Nigdi Shooting Range - Work in Progress

Jnana Prabodhini, Nigdi's Kridakul is focused on sports education and has created multiple national players in various sports. JPF raised \$6,000 to support the development of the shooting range at JP Nigadi. Nigdi is planning to complete the work and inaugurate the facility in March 2021 to start training in shooting.

JPF is always committed in providing domain expertise and support Jnana Prabodhini, its parent organization, in all possible ways including but not limited to fundraising activities. As part of that initiative JPF delivered 3 fully functional websites (1) JP Leadership Development Center ([Link](#)), (2) JP Publications ([Link](#)) and (3) JP Vijnan Dal ([Link](#))



COVID19 KAP SURVEY

Studying the impact of COVID-19 on Urban Slums in India through a Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) approach

Manager: Abhishek Dedhe, Project Lead - KAP Project, JPF

Duration: Oct 2020 to Apr 2021

JPF has partnered with Carnegie Mellon University, USA to study the impact of a CoViD-19 in urban slums in and around Pune. JPF teamed with Swaroopwardhini and over eight similar organizations in Pune for laying the groundwork.

A survey with almost 60 questions was designed and deployed in October to collect peoples' opinions about various aspects of the pandemic and lockdown. Over 2,000 complete responses were received from Pune. The responses are currently undergoing rigorous data analytics. The study is based on a theoretical framework of 'Wisdom of the Crowds' that draws from social psychology, cognitive neuroscience, and behavioral economics. The project will culminate in a comprehensive policy report complete with geospatial mapping which is expected to release before summer of 2021.



Stay tuned via our social media pages for an upcoming webinar - Presenting the findings of the study and showcase the geospatial mapping tool

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मॉशन लर्निंग, मानसशास्त्र, संख्याशास्त्र, तंत्रज्ञान, डेटा सायन्स अशा विविध शाखांचा एकत्र वापर करून आम्ही हा संशोधन प्रकल्प हाती घेतला आहे. पुण्यामधील आणि विदेशात: नगरी वस्त्रांमधील नियोजनासाठी प्रशासनाला मदत व्हावी हा आमचा मुख्य हेतू आहे. तसेच, आम्ही गोळा केलेली माहिती सर्व पुणेकरांपर्यंत पारदर्शकतेने पोचवी यासाठी पुणे डेटा स्टोअरच्या माध्यमातून नि:शुल्क खुले केली जाणार आहे. मोठ्या संख्येने पुणेकरांनी या सर्वेक्षणात सहभाग घ्यावे, असे आवाहन ज्ञान प्रबोधिनी फाउंडेशनच्या वतीने प्रकल्प प्रमुख अभिषेक देहे यांनी केले आहे.



WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Developing women entrepreneurs by providing financial support through revolving capital

Manager: Amruta Velapure, Program Head (Women Leadership), JPF

Duration: Ongoing Project



Felicitation Event of all women entrepreneurs from 50+ villages at Velhe

Financial stability among rural women is low, largely due to illiteracy, patriarchal rural structures, and a lack of access to formal financial institutes. Jnana Prabodhini has been actively working on promoting financial self-reliance by generating a rotating fund to provide loans and start new businesses in rural india.

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JPF has supported with \$6K to 40 women from Velhe district to start their own businesses. The same repaid loans will be used as a rotating capital to support multiple individuals.

In this journey, Jnana Prabodhini was able to encourage and support more than 1,000 women entrepreneurs from 80 different villages. This not only improves the financial status of the family but provides them the confidence to be more involved in the decision-making in the family as well as society. JPF has just started a podcast where you will be able to hear these success stories.



***How you can help:** \$150 can support 1 rural woman entrepreneur to start her own business. The amount will be added to revolving capital to support many such enthusiasts.*

NAV DISHA

Nurturing leadership amongst women in rural India for the social change

Manager: Amruta Velapure, Program Head (Women Leadership), JPF

Duration: Feb 2020 to Dec 2021



Director, Jnana Prabodhini guiding all Nav Disha leaders

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JPF's financial support of \$3K has helped as a stipend to Nav Disha leaders who started new self help groups, conducted health awareness activities and passionately worked in during COVID for the relief work.

Navadisha initiative aims to foster rural women from 50 villages as leaders of their communities to resolve social issues as well as support the economies of these rural regions. Prabodhini selected women from 50 villages to provide the next level of exposure and leadership opportunities. There are multiple initiatives Nav Disha leaders have started in their villages and for COVID relief.

The journey of Nav Disha leaders started from conducting a Women Health Marathon and starting new self-help groups to make women financially independent.

During COVID, they established the online platform Gavran Meva to distribute fresh produce from the village and distributed medicines to senior citizens in their village when all supply chains were disrupted. During a lockdown, they learned the technology and ran a health awareness campaign on Zoom and when things came back to normal, they conducted a blood donation camp. Salute to such Nav Disha Leaders...!!



HEALTH IMPROVEMENT FOR CIGARETTE WORKERS

Health improvement and nutrition program for hand made cigarette rolling workers

Manager: Amruta Velapure, Program Head (Women Leadership), JPF

Duration: Oct 2020 - Mar 2021

Workers making hand-made cigarettes work with tobacco and are at a higher risk of developing lung infections and other health problems. In October, JP Solapur started Coherent Breathing (Pranayam) classes for 102 Bidi workers. 45 min sessions from Monday to Saturday being conducted for 6 months to teach breathing techniques like Anulom Vilom, Kapalbhathi & Bharmari at 9 different locations.



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JPF's financial support of \$2K is helping JP Solapur to appoint Pranayam teachers & provide nutritious food packets to 102 cigarette rolling workers and their families.

It is also observed that children in these families are facing a problem of malnutrition. JP Solapur decided to step up and provided nutritional food to improve their health. This included almonds, dates, groundnut and rajgira laddus and encouraged them to give good nutrition to their children.

Looking at the plight of 50,000 Cigarette rolling workers in solapur, and the gravity of their problems, JPF realizes the need to take this program to a large number of beneficiaries.



How you can help: \$How you can help: \$200 can help to start such initiative at one additional location in Solapur for 10-15 such workers and their families.

PROMOTING SELF RELIANCE FOR RURAL WOMEN

Socio-economic, & all-round personality development program for 30 women from 12 villages

Manager: Amruta Velapure, Program Head (Women Leadership), JPF

Duration: Jan 2021 to Dec 2021

Women are considered equal partners in the process of development. But Indian women have always had a secondary status because of centuries of exploitation and subjugation. Women in India have been a neglected lot. Women constitute almost half of the total population in the world. But they have played a disproportionately small role in business activities and haven't been actively involved in the mainstream development.

In order to address these challenges, it's necessary to enhance women's self-esteem and make them feel valued for their identity and culture. This is the project to equip rural women with the technical & soft skills, creativity, self-esteem, and nurture them as small-scale entrepreneurs.

JPF's financial support of \$5K will help to conduct 200 hours of extensive training sessions, travel from the village to district place and to purchase the training material.

Below is the broad outline of the program

- Personality Development
 - Communication skills
 - Domestic violence & legal knowledge
 - Sessions on Panchkosh
- Health basics
 - Hygiene
 - Nutrition
 - Gynec Health
- Computer skills training
 - Know MS Office
 - Mobile Operations
 - Introduction to Internet
- Income-generating skills
 - Basic Financial literacy & banking operations
 - Importance of Insurance & basic knowledge
 - Processed food items e.g. 2/3 types of Spices
 - Basic stitching e.g. bags, clothing
 - Basic Parlour skills e.g., threading, facial
 - Art and Craft skills e.g. quilling
 - Baking skills e.g., chocolate
- Impact making by Application of knowledge
 - Participation in competitions at local levels
 - Short activities for small children in nearby villages
 - Produce & sell goods based on the skills learnt

WATER STORAGE DEVELOPMENT

Construction of Ferrocement water tanks in remote villages in Maharashtra

Manager: Swaraj Meher, Program Head (Rural Development), JPF

Duration: Jan 2021 to May 2021 for 2 Villages

Jnana Prabodhini is connected with grassroots and small of the villages in India where electricity has reached recently, there are no roads & nearby sources of drinking water. JP is conducting developmental activities in such villages and developing sustainable water sources is one of such initiatives.



JPF's financial support of \$5K will help construct ferrocement tanks in 2 remote villages. Cherawadi has finished the construction and Kelad will start the process in the next month. 100+ people in Cherawadi will not have to walk 1.5 mile a day going forward.



Once the village takes a unanimous decision to decide the site and complete the groundwork, JP provides financial support and required technical training where workers can solve the issue in their village and use their skills to gain employment later.

This project has great potential to make a long term and sustainable impact on many families and take them permanently out of the hardship for a basic need of water.



How you can help: An individual or a group donation of \$2500 can help construct 1 ferrocement tank of 6000 gallon capacity for a villaget of 200-250 families.

DONATION PARTNERS

These are some organizations which donated money or matched employee donations to JPF.

- Abbott Laboratories - EGC
- Analog Devices
- Apple
- Bank Of America
- Cadence
- Dell Technologies
- Expedia
- FICO
- Google
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise Foundation
- Intel Foundation
- Match Group
- Microsoft
- Motorola Solutions Foundation
- Netflix
- Oracle
- Salesforce
- ServiceNow
- State Farm
- Survey Monkey
- Synopsys Inc. & The Synopsys Foundation
- Western Digital

Help us get registered in new companies and double the impact of your donations by contributing through the Corporate Matching Program

FB FUNDRAISERS

A shoutout to our friends who organized FB fundraisers for JPF

- Aakash Chowkase
- Aditya Hardikar
- Aditya Kulkarni
- Aditya Purohit
- Amruta Velapure
- Atharva Kousadikar
- Charuhas Gokhale
- Ganesh Kuber
- Jayant Kulkarni
- Mahesh Itraj
- Neel Joshi
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- Omkar Natu
- Pritesh Pimpale
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- Shilpa Vaze
- Subhagya A Wadekar
- Sudhanshu Deshpande
- Sushant Tongaonkar
- Susmit Joshi
- Swaraj Meher
- Vedang Ranade
- Yogesh Dixit

Would you like to become a patron this year and pledge a fundraiser on your special occasion? Connect & message us on Facebook to pledge a Brithday Fundraiser for JPF

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Prerna Setu 2

Prerna setu, is a virtual learning program connecting subject experts to students from various schools. The goals for 2021 are:

- Introducing students to social impact opportunities through different career paths.
- Connecting students with subject matter experts to discuss challenges at large on global and local levels

BLB for Teachers

After running the beyond language barriers for students of JPNV 7th grade for over 5 months, a new program has been launched for 2021 where JPF volunteers are working with 19 teachers from JPNV to help them with their English communication skills as they interact with students.

Beyond Social Conventions

A JPF podcast series

**A new project in a new year
Launched on Jan 1st.**

Listen to inspirational stories of

> Survival and Transformation

> Winning over adversities

> JPs social experiments

in the field of

> Rural Development

> Education

> Women Leadership

on

> Google podcast

> Apple podcast

> Spotify

Baal Prabodhini

A cultural and cognitive skill development program designed by JPF volunteers for kids in the USA between the ages of 5-11 years. It is based on Jnana Prabodhini's principles of motivating intelligence for social change. The program will involve:

- > Development workshops focused on developing thinking, emotional, and social skills**
 - > Interacting with distinguished personalities**
 - > Making friends across the globe, inculcating ethnic Indian culture**
 - > Fun with music, theatre, craft, recipes, Indian festivals, Yoga & Mindfulness**
- > Listening to inspirational stories and learn poems, songs from influential teachers**

JNANA PRABODHINI GLOBAL NETWORK

Building a JP community across the globe

Networking Head: Aakash Chowkase

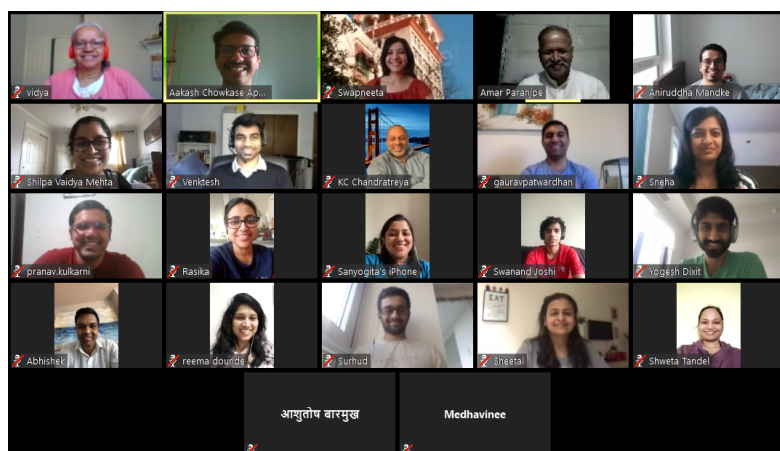
A dedicated community of volunteers and supporters is the biggest strength of JPF. Since its inception, the JPF community has grown to almost 530 individuals spanning four continents, in just one-and-half years.

Region	Members	Coordinators
United States (7 Chapters)	428	11
Canada	33	2
Europe	72	1
United Kingdom	40	2
Middle East	26	3
Oceania (Australia/NZ)	33	1
Total	632 (530)*	20

* - to account for the repeated entries

Under the Global Networking Initiative, JPF has undertaken a variety of activities:

- **JP Abroad Database** - A continuously expanding directory of JP global alumni
- **Regional Groups** - WhatsApp groups to connect members from same region. Bi-monthly meetings are organized with regional coordinators and eminent JP leaders such as Dr. Girish Bapat, Director, Jnana Prabodhini for guidance and brainstorming
- **Student Support Groups** - Job search and mentoring groups for international students to establish connections with relevant members from JPF community
- **Newsletters** - Periodic distribution of newsletters to the community describing JPF activities



Regional Coordinators with Dr. Girish Bapat



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In addition to the activities organized by the JPF coordinating committee, the global network itself has been very active. In 2020, regional groups organized 17 virtual/in-person meet-ups.

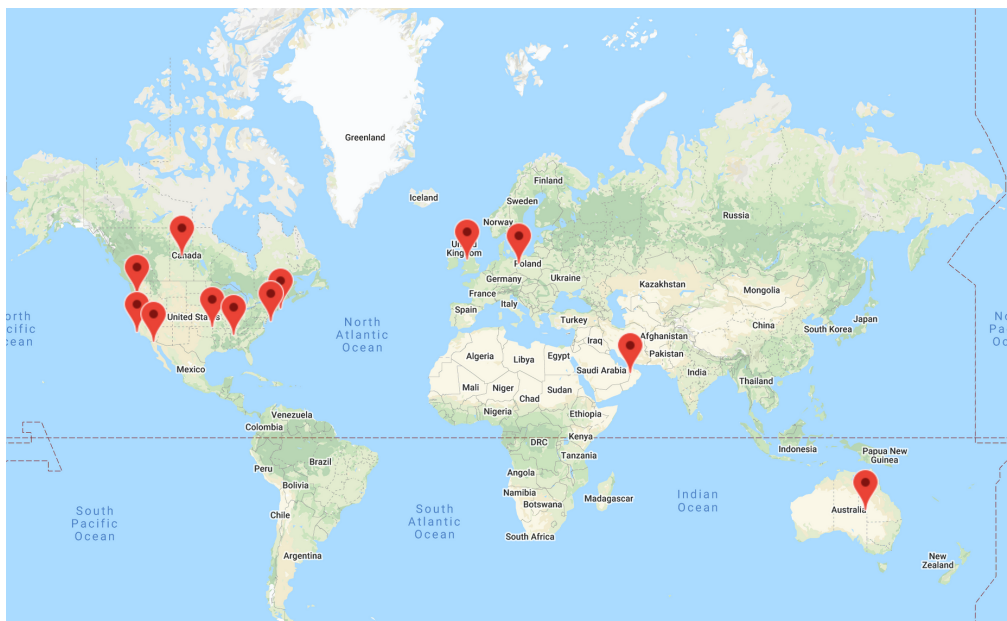
Some notable JPF projects/activities that are initiated by the members of the Global Network are group fundraising activities, translation project (translating JP educational material to English), and Baal Prabodhini (child development program designed for kids in the USA between the ages of 5-11 years).



JP USA South Trimonthly Meet, May 2020



JP Midwest Meet in Chicago, March 2020



JPGN World Map

JPF FINANCIALS

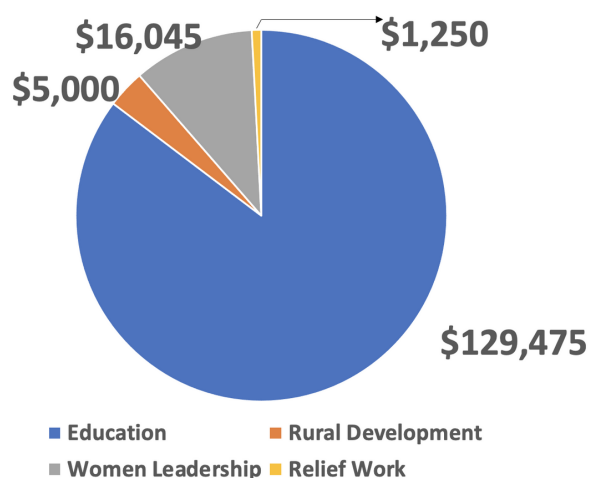
Income Statement

Income -Donations Cash	\$143,773.10
Operational Expenses	\$2,067.85
Program Expenses	\$151,770.00
Expenses Total	\$153,837.85
Income Statement (Surplus/Deficit)	-\$10,064.75

Balance Sheet

Opening Balance	\$16,572.59
Income Statement (Surplus/Deficit)	-\$10,064.75
Closing Balance	\$6,507.84

Allocation Chart



Program-wise Expenses

Program	Cause	Sum of Amount (\$)
Lunches for Covid Frontline workers	Relief Work	\$1,250
Laser Cutting Mc - Technology Infra	Education	\$5,000
Sports Infra Development	Education	\$6,000
Science Exhibition Website	Education	\$275
Sponsor a Child	Education	\$118,200
Health Improvement for Cigarette Rolling Workers	Women Leadership	\$2,000
Nav Disha	Women Leadership	\$3,045
Women Entrepreneurship	Women Leadership	\$6,000
Women Self Reliance Program	Women Leadership	\$5,000
Watershed Management	Rural Development	\$5,000

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- Prasad Panwalker**
- Pritesh Pimpale
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