



## About Vibha

Vibha meaning “brightness” is a non-profit organization founded in 1991 with a vision to ensure that every underprivileged child attains his or her right to education, health and opportunity. Since its inception, the Vibha family has grown from a few volunteers in one state in the United States to over **825 active volunteers** spread across the US and India. Collectively, the dreams and actions of all these people have resulted in a positive difference in the lives of **160,000 children** through **190 projects**. Vibha is a volunteer based organization with **18 action centers** in US and 3 action centers in India.

Vibha is not affiliated with any religion belief or political persuasion. We are a non-profit, non-religious, non-political 99% all volunteer organization

The Vibha Bangalore Action Center was established in 2008. We are a group of energetic and enthusiastic volunteers. Some of us are students at local colleges, some home makers, some entrepreneurs and some professionals, who are all brought together by a strong belief that we can positively impact the future of an unprivileged child.

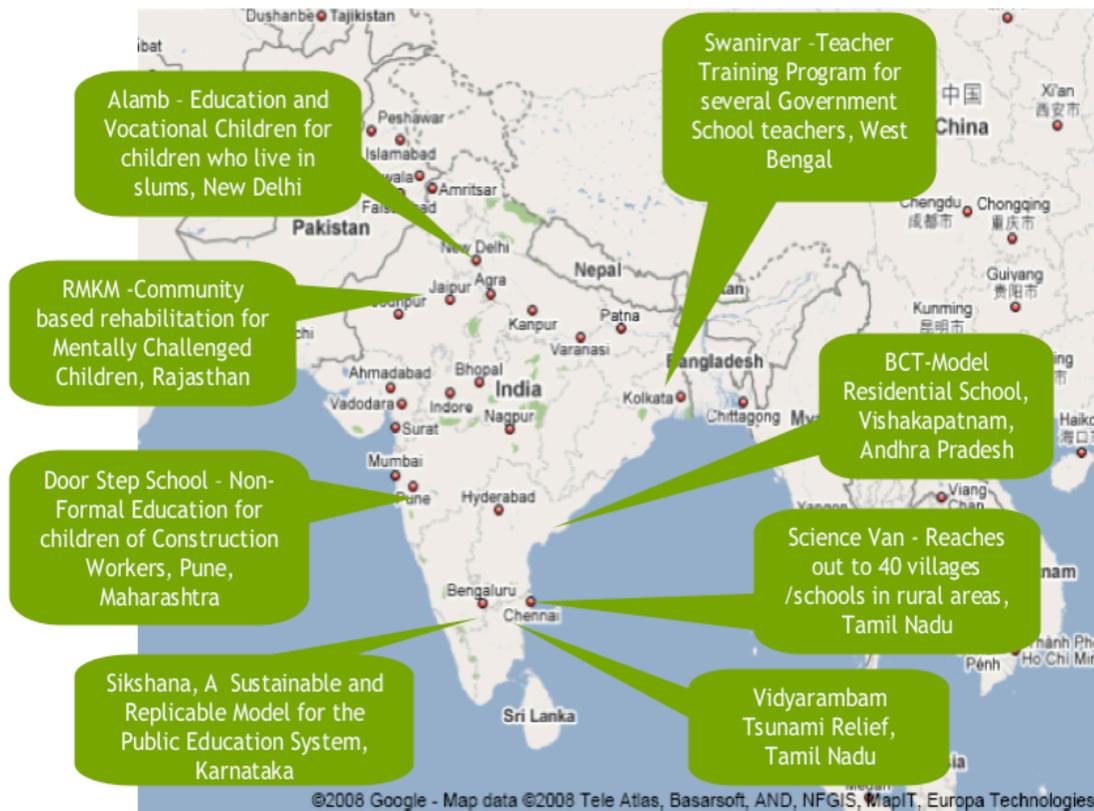
As Vibha Bangalore/India volunteers we are the eyes, ears and hands of Vibha-US. We have the opportunity to get Hands-on Volunteering (HoV) experience with projects that Vibha support's which is extremely exciting and satisfying.

**The problem** : As you might agree India has made a huge progress in terms of increasing primary education attendance rate and expanding literacy to approximately two thirds of the population. This is often cited as one of the main contributors to the economic rise of India. Much of the progress in education has been credited to various private institutions.

Today, over 21 million Indian children of school-going age are outside the school system. There are 11 million street children and over 12.6 million children working in hazardous occupations.

**A solution:** Vibha's initiatives are not alternatives or replacements of those provided by the local, state or central governments. Vibha supports small and medium size organization that provide services which empower, enable and educate an underprivileged child where such government-sponsored services are either missing or insufficient.

For a complete listing of our projects, please visit our website at <http://www.vibha.org/projects>



### **Vibha is different.**

For every rupee we raise in India, .90 paise goes directly to support projects working with less fortunate children. We only use .10 paise as Admin costs. Since 99% of our staff are volunteers, our administrative and overhead costs remain well below the average for non-profit organizations ensuring that your contributions go directly to help children in need.

Annual costs based on Vibha supported projects. Numbers vary from project to project

**Rs 940/-** funds educational materials for a child

**Rs 2,350/-** funds rehabilitation of a severely mentally handicapped child

**Rs 5,640/-** funds quality education for a child

**Rs 19,740/-** funds immunizations for 12 children

**Rs 42,300/-** funds a non-formal education center for 25 kids

**As little as Rs 35/- per day can fund education, health care, and shelter for a child in need! Make a difference.**

Visit [www.vibha.org](http://www.vibha.org) to know more about Vibha.