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STEPS STUDY CENTRES

STEPS is more than just a tuition class — it's a space where learning begins with love and encouragement. Set in the heart of rural communities, STEPS Study Centres provide children with the support they need to strengthen their foundation in studies, build essential skills, and grow in confidence. The centre also brings the community together and supports parents with practical skill-development opportunities.



STEPS – Subhasgram, WB

35 energetic children, gather regularly to receive support with homework and test preparation. The focused guidance has led to a noticeable improvement in school performance and confidence among the students.



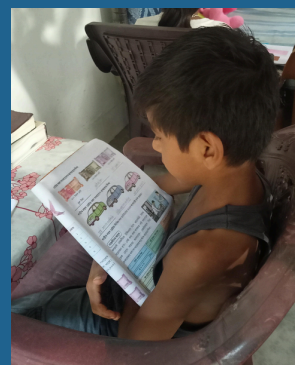
STEPS – Hale Nanjapura, Karnataka

The STEPS Centre for English coaching and school tuition faced a temporary closure due to objections from certain community members. Few parents have expressed their desire for its reopening, having observed the beneficial effects on their children's learning and self-confidence.



STEPS – Panikhowa, Assam

Babuwa Kumar, a Class 5 student, has been attending our tuition classes for the past year. When he joined, he struggled with basic spelling and was weak in studies. With regular support and hard work, he improved significantly and passed Class 4 with flying colours. Now in Class 5, he is doing very well and continues to grow with confidence.





Skilled Hands Tailoring Project

The tailoring unit gives rural women a chance to shine — by using their skills to generate income and share the financial responsibilities of their families.

More than just a workplace, it is a safe space to learn, grow, and share ideas, where women support one another and build confidence.



Women Empowerment – Beeranhali, Karnataka

This village, which is far from the city and cut off from the outside world, a quiet transformation is taking place. Here, women come together to learn, share, and speak with confidence. Through fun group activities and meaningful discussions, they are breaking silence and building sisterhood. A newly formed self-help group is helping them take small but bold steps toward generating income and supporting their families.



Skilled Hands – Sunderbans, West Bengal

In 2019, amid rising economic hardship as many husbands lost their jobs, Sr. Sancita envisioned a tailoring training centre to support the women in her village. She purchased an old machine for Rs.1500 and began classes with just 4 women. As interest grew, she invited a skilled tailoring teacher, and now women are trained in basic stitching, nighty making, kurti and blouse designing, and other garments. With growing confidence, many women have begun stitching from home, sourcing fabrics and launching small tailoring ventures — paving the way for financial independence and self-reliance.



Skilled Hands – Shanthi Devi, Jammu

Nested within mountain ranges, facing chilling weather, uncertain political conditions, and natural disasters, a group of 8-10 village women come together even during the most challenging times. With courage and determination, they began tailoring training and are choosing to equip themselves with skills, not fear.

JOURNEY AHEAD



Assam: Felicitation program to be held to honour children who successfully passed Class 10 & 12, celebrating their academic achievement.



Jammu: Graduation ceremony to be conducted for women who completed the tailoring training, marking a milestone in their skill journey.



West Bengal: An additional sewing machine to be provided to upgrade the tailoring unit, enhancing learning and productivity.



SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

Across some of the most remote and under-resourced villages, women and children are rising with courage and hope. From tailoring training that empowers women, to educational support for children, our grassroots programs are planting seeds of lasting change.

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- Expand skill-building programs for women
- Provide educational resources for children
- Upgrade basic infrastructure like sewing machines and study materials

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