



“Development of a village starts with education.”

## Rural Education and Development (READ) Project

The real India lives in villages. About 65% of people live in villages, and inclusive development of rural areas remains a challenge for everyone. Today, **education** is the sole institution that addresses many social problems, such as poverty, hunger, injustice, inequalities, etc., by cutting across the barriers to rural development.

PARD INDIA has been implementing community-driven educational programs under the “Village Education Improvement Project” since the commencement of our services in 2011, renamed as “**Rural Education and Development (READ) Project**” in 2020, focusing primarily on the development of deprived **children (V-kids** who are hailing from a rural background and are often denied with the equal opportunities in their upbringing, study environment and exposure to the competitive world) and their **families** and **communities**.

Our RAED Project contains the following community-driven programs addressing the fundamental issues to empower through the power of education for all V-kids at the grassroots of our society:

Project Code	Project / Program Title	Date of First Launch
<b>READ-00</b>	<b>Rural Education and Development (READ) Project</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January 2011</b>
RAED-01	After School Education Program	19th June 2011
RAED-02	Village Knowledge Centre Program	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2012
RAED-03	V-kid Knowledge Boost Program	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2012
RAED-04	V-kid Scholarship Program	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2014
RAED-05	Child Labor Prevention Program	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2011
RAED-06	Quality & Value Education Program	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2012

“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world” - **Nelson Mandela**.

“Education is a liberating force, and in our age, it is also a democratizing force, cutting across the barriers of caste and class, smoothing out inequalities imposed by birth and other circumstances.” - **Indira Gandhi**.

“Education makes a person fearless, teaches him the lesson of unity, makes him aware of his rights, and inspires him to struggle for his rights.” - **Dr BR Ambedkar**.

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