# Help in Action Sponsor Report for Mani Bhadra 2021

The year 2021 was yet another difficult year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Both Nepal and India were seriously impacted. For the team of Help in Action it meant once again that they could not travel to those countries. However, due to the cooperation of local teams, Help in Action could continue to provide help. In this report we give you an overview of the projects your donation has contributed to.

#### **Gangchen Samling school**

As every year, with the donations of Mani Bhadra and its customers, a selection of the poorest of Nepalese children are offered an education in one of the finest schools in Katmandu, the Gangchen Samling School. The children and their parents are very grateful for the help they receive every year. It means that parents who otherwise could not provide an education for their children, see them progressing through the education system.



#### **Stationary distribution**

Stationary was delivered to 3 village schools in Nepal and we were happy that we were able to gift much needed stationary also to the children of Jorpati Orphanage, Hope Foundation Group Home, the children of the Disabled Rehabilitation Centre and the young monks of Sed Gyued Monastery. It is always a beautiful and rewarding day to see the happy faces of the children!







## **Sed Gyued Monastery – Construction update**

With your help, Sed Gyued Monastery in Kathmandu is constructing a new school building for the increasing amount of mini monks that live there. The construction is nearing completion and recently they have started using the ground floor.





## New rice cooker - Shar Ganden Monastery, India

At Shar Ganden Monastery in South of India, the rice cooker broke down. For us that would not be such a big deal, but at the monastery the rice cooker is an essential piece of equipment - used daily to provide rice for 800 monks!

Due to the quick and generous action from Mani Bhadra's CEO Jan de Ruiter, the monastery could buy a new rice cooker in the same week as the old one broke.







## **Projects still waiting**

Unfortunately, not all our projects could progress as we had hoped. The water project is still blocked because the engineers cannot travel to Nepal at the moment. We are still waiting for the permit for the new building in Phe Gel Ling monastery in Kathmandu. Until that permit is received, the construction cannot start.



We are very happy and rejoice about the things that could be done with the significant help you once again offered. For that, a great heartfelt thank you – on behalf of the people from the Himalayan region!

