



VISION 2022

New Hope



Helping India Together
2021 Annual Report



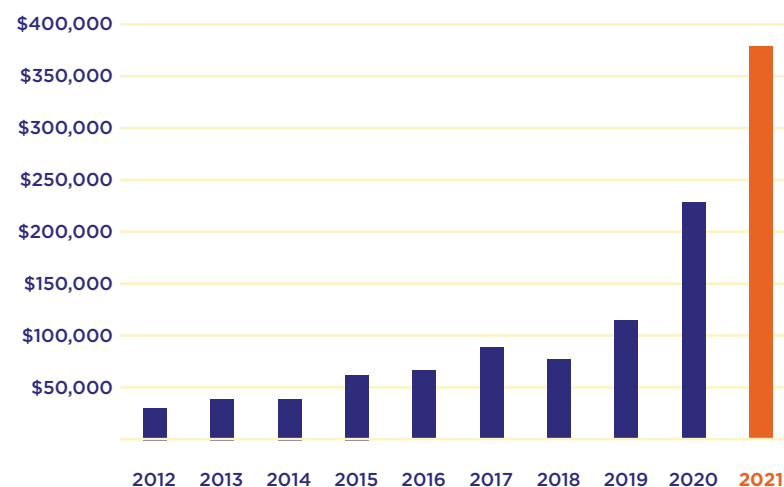


A year of financial growth

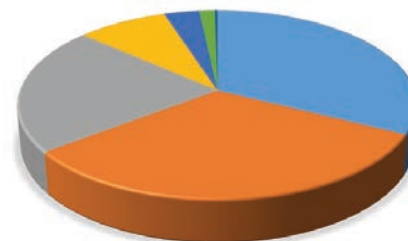
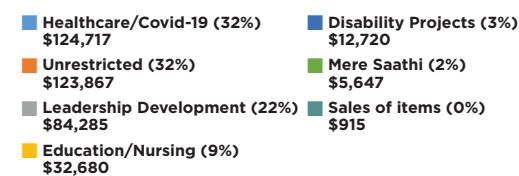
Your partnership this past year was extraordinary! Beyond our wildest expectations, during April and May 2021, you plowed over \$110,000 into saving lives in India during their second Covid-19 surge. You did not stop there. You invested in hospital equipment, education, and leadership development beyond anything we've ever seen. 2021 marked your highest level of partnership ever, enabling ground-breaking investment in partners and projects in India. **This enabled us to kick-start Vision 2022**, giving us a leg up on investing in people to transform communities.

Thank for your extraordinary partnership!

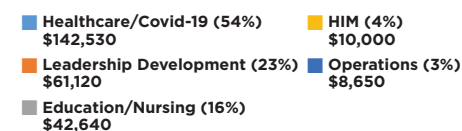
HIT Income by year



HIT INCOME 2021 \$384,831



HIT EXPENSES 2021 \$264,940



Dear Friends,

Loss

2021 was a year in India of incredible loss, change, emergence, and advancement. The desperation of not being able to adequately provide healthcare, education, or counseling was tragic and disorienting.

It is said that necessity is the driver of invention but so is witnessing disaster. Being in close contact with people in desperate need inspired our partners to think of new ways to help people and serve communities.

It has been a crushing year, but oddly, one of hope. With your partnership, we believe we can play a significant part in recovery for impoverished people, and help begin a new phase of growth and advancement.

Emergence

What emerged was a new way of operating. The infrastructure of our partner hospitals has improved enabling better health-care. Continuing educational efforts meant the beginning of a new way of combining in-person with remote teaching. Our counseling partners significantly expanded their footprint as remote mechanisms meant they could reach more people more efficiently.

Thankfulness

I am so thankful for you all. In April and May 2021 during the terrible Covid-19 wave in India, we at HIT met every 2-3 days to plan where relief funds should go, then wire the funds to India. **We were in constant amazement of your hearts and your concern.** As that Covid wave faded and new opportunities were devised for transformative work, your generosity and love continued. As we work to implement Vision 2022, we thank you once again, and wish you blessing upon blessing. We look forward to your continuing partnership to invest in people to transform communities.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,

Michael Atchison, PhD
Director, Helping India Together



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P906Zg_t8Wc



VISION 2022

A year of engaging problems with emerging solutions

What a year for investing in healthcare! If you recall, in April and May of 2021, news agencies ran numerous stories of the horrific onslaught of Covid-19 in India with heart-breaking images of overtaxed crematoriums, and patients dying in the streets unable to gain access to hospital care. It was truly a devastating crisis. Hospitals were completely unprepared to handle that surge. All of our partner hospitals were converted into Covid-19 units, but like hospitals around the world, they had huge shortages of space, PPE, medicines, and most critically, a short supply of oxygen.

Pictured above (l-r): Food distribution; Palliative care; Oxygen generating equipment; Application of antiparasitic medication; Personal protection equipment; Newly renovated Covid-19 unit

While our partners in India were reeling from the onslaught of a Covid-19 wave like none other, your support provided funds for:

- **oxygen-generating equipment critical for treatment of Covid-19 patients**
- **additional hospital equipment like ventilators and para-monitors**
- **medicine and PPE**
- **restructuring space that put Covid-19 patients and healthcare workers on better footing.**
- **increased investment in community health**
- **an online platform for counseling and mental health**
- **veterinary anti-parasitic medication for over 1,000 animals enabling them to better reproduce and to generate more milk, thus empowering the families that own the animals.**
- **food distribution: Protection from disease is not helpful if you are not able to survive. You also provided funds for emergency food and supplies**

Surrounded by death, our partners reached out to give more dignity to those at the end stage of life. They've increased their palliative care efforts, making a new center in the hospital, to augment their continuing home palliative care.

Healthcare



Transforming communities by investing in **people**

The pandemic crushed village life with loss of heads of families, income providers, and caretakers. With your partnership, we:

- **invested in programs that taught rural village leaders to identify problems and develop solutions**
- **taught women how to access government programs, submit the proper forms, and obtain assistance for their villages as well as their families**
- **increased our investment in counseling training for leaders, enabling them to help devastated families and individuals.**

Previously our partners needed to travel throughout India to deliver individual and group leadership training. Now, using remote mechanisms, they are able to reach five times as many people across the subcontinent.

Not all leadership training material was available in India. Therefore, we also provided funds for leaders to take US-based courses online.

Educational opportunities in rural North India are meager. In addition, there is a tremendous shortage of medical professionals and nurses. Providing nursing education is so transformative and cost effective, we believe that we cannot afford not to make this investment.

This year your partnership is enabling 30 young women and men to attend nursing school, the most ever supported by HIT. You also provided smart phones for remote learning so education could continue when in-person education was impossible.

Investing in primary, secondary, and vocational education is just as important. In a second program, your partnership supports vocational training of young women and men. This advanced education requires a pipeline of qualified young women and men. To help with this pipeline, we also invest in primary education through our partners who:

- **operate more than 85 study centers serving over 3,000 children.**
- **run a high school study center that prepares 30 students each year for more advanced education**
- **support an orphanage that cares for and educates approximately 20 young boys and girls.**

And new this year: You enabled investment in a center for education and therapy for those with physical and mental disabilities – a rare facility in rural north India.

Education

Leadership Development

Pictured above (l-r): Students preparing for nursing school; Women's empowerment training; High school training center; Leaders at a training session; Counselors preparing for training

How you can help



INITIAL NEEDS FOR 2022

The numbers below represent new yearly costs.

\$25,000 Nursing student education
(\$750 covers one student for an entire year)

\$25,000 Strategic medical equipment and
critical renovations at hospitals

\$15,000 Education for 3,000 primary age students /
High School augmentation for 30 students

\$14,000 Physical and Mental Health Center

\$10,000 Orphanage support

\$9,000 Women's and Adolescent
Empowerment Program

\$4,000 Palliative Care Program



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