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Gift a Smile

The Art of Living Free Schools – Educate a Child

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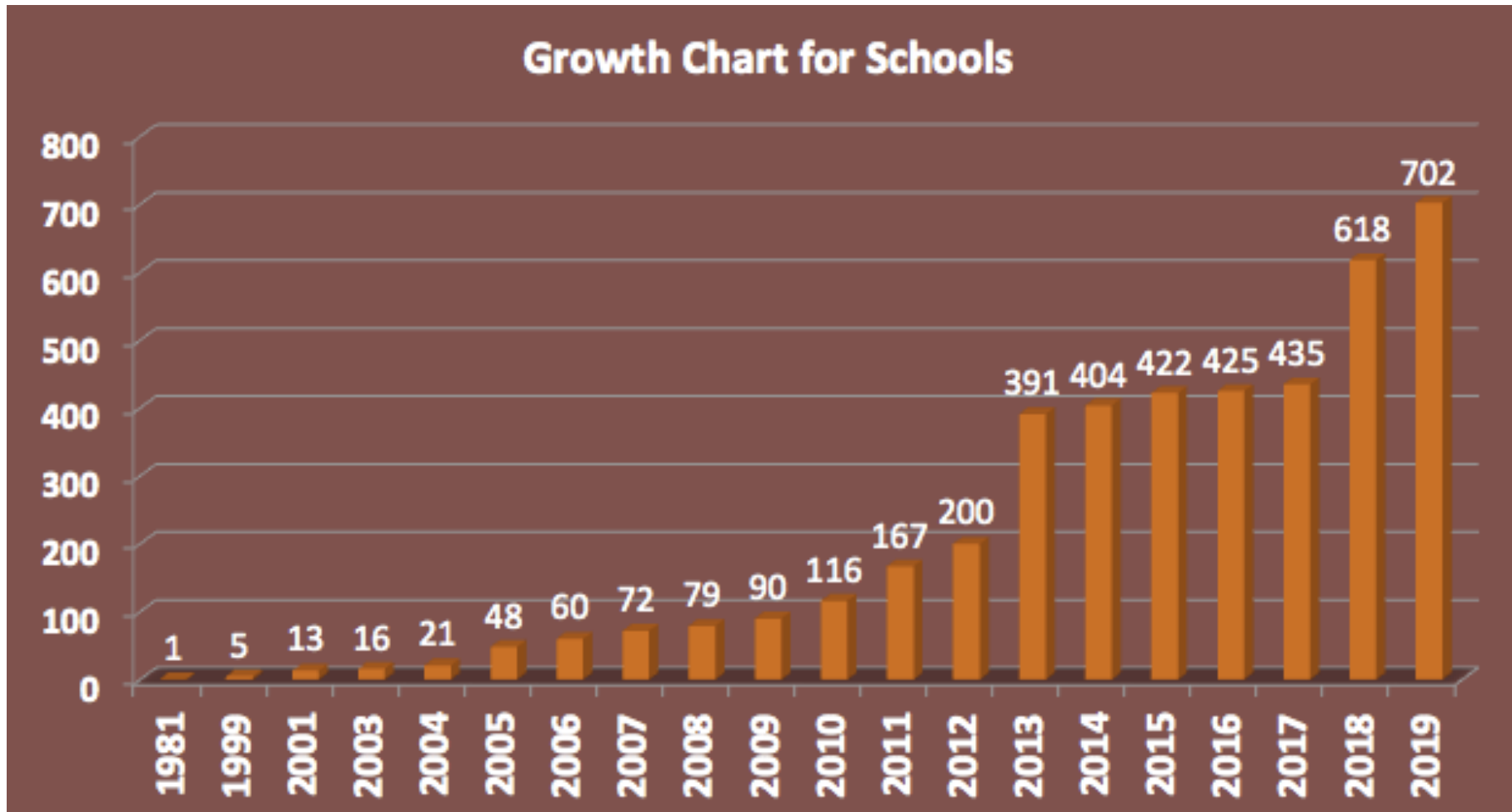
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Background and current status

- ❖ Started in 1981 by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar with 1 school.
- ❖ There are 702 schools as of March 2020.
- ❖ Given the current situation we are in – there have been sudden closures of schools for a few weeks even in India, we do not have any set projections that we could share because of the ongoing changes.
- ❖ We thank our donors for their continued support and donation that enables us to provide a holistic all-round education to more than 72000 children.
- ❖ We have recently sent email updates from the last 8 months of the previous year to our donors via bi-monthly newsletters.

Growth chart and progress with number of schools



Progress since inception

Project growth since inception

- Expanded in 22 states across India
- There are 702 free schools in the slum, tribal and rural belts

Project growth since last year (2019)

- Expanded in 2 new states
- 84 free schools opened last year in 2019.
- 30 schools in Tripura were renovated for better infrastructure.

It would cost £160 per year to educate a child which includes education, transport, food, medicals, uniforms, books, and meals.

Given the current Covid-19 scenario, our projections for expansion for 2020-21 may vary.

Our ask

Funding

- We want to raise funds £2500 via fund raising events on a regular basis in different areas led by different volunteers who are passionate for this project.
- We want to raise £15000 via individual donations as individuals are our strongest supporter.

Volunteering opportunity

- We would need 4 volunteers for 1-2 hours per week to help
- We would appreciate the volunteer's help with
 - 1) Outreach
 - 2) Spread awareness via social media (WhatsApp groups and Facebook groups)
 - 3) Present our corporate deck to your organisation's CSR team.

Corporate Partnership

- We are aiming to grow in this area and having partnership with at least **one** corporate who work within the educational sector.

Please contact me (at giftasmile@iahv.org.uk) if you would like to get involved with any of the above.

Key contacts, urls and social media

Key contacts

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- **Anjali Mittal**
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Key urls

Project page:

<http://www.artoflivingschools.org>

Global Giving:

[https://www.globalgiving.org/
projects/artoflivingschools/](https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/artoflivingschools/)

Any other urls:

[http://www.iahv.org.uk/project/
gift-a-smile/](http://www.iahv.org.uk/project/gift-a-smile/)

Social Media

Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/Ar
tOfLivingSchools](https://www.facebook.com/ArtOfLivingSchools)

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/aolschools>

Instagram:

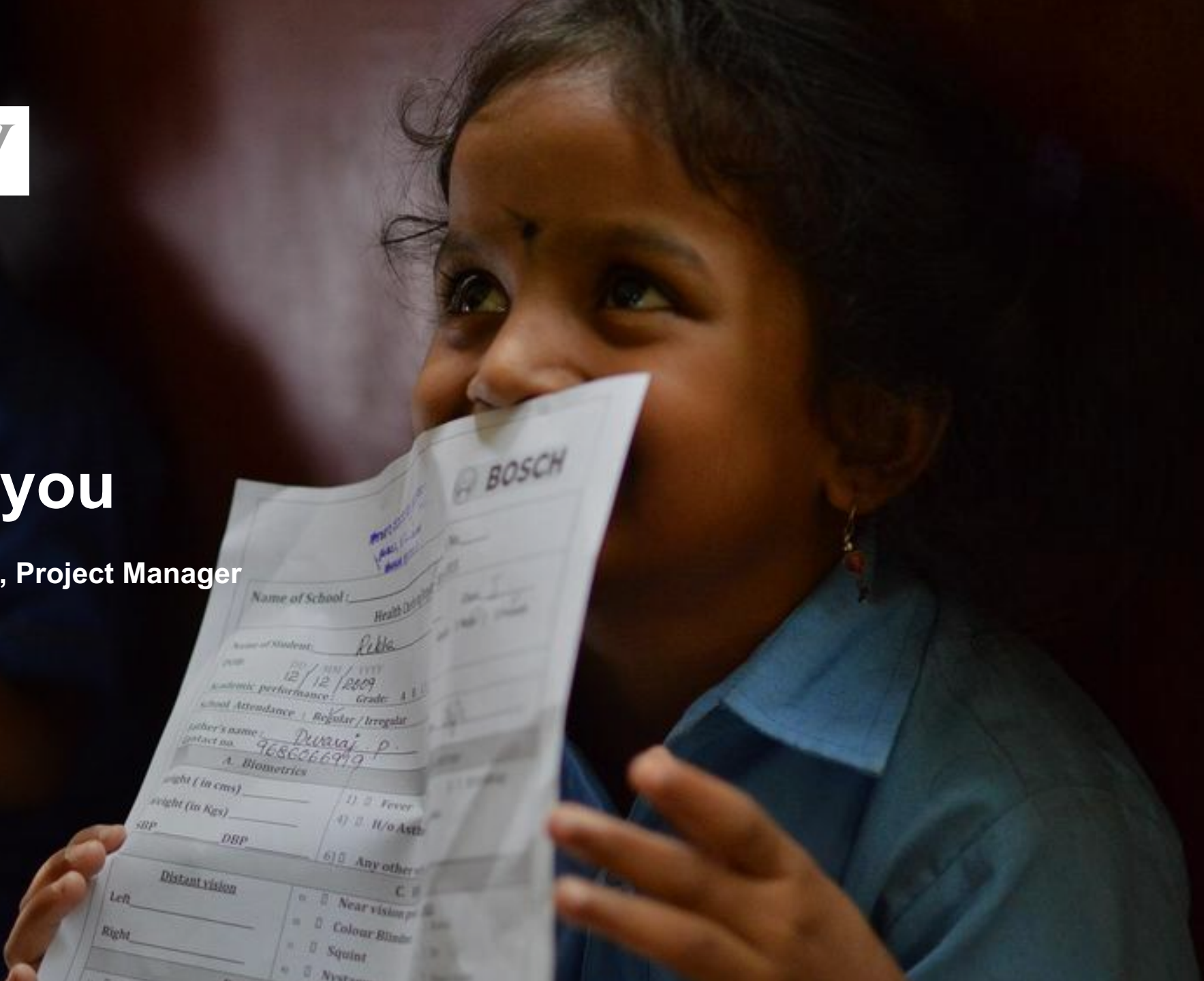
[@artoflivingfreeschools](https://www.instagram.com/artoflivingfreeschools)



Thank you

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