

NEWSLETTER 2025-26

GREETINGS FROM THE LEADERSHIP

When we look back on this financial year, we don't just see the obstacles we faced; we see the incredible ways you stepped up to help us overcome them. Reflecting on the last 12 months, it is clear that the support in our community in Vrindavan is needed more than ever. With all the unrest in the world it is always the most vulnerable that suffer the most.

We are deeply grateful for your constant support whenever we share emergency projects through our monthly newsletters and social media. We've seen a rise in requests for medical financial assistance from our community, and because of you, we were able to respond to those urgent calls.

FFLV goes beyond education for underprivileged girls by providing a safe space to grow, explore their talents, and build a better future. Through our sponsorship program, we offer transportation, meals, uniforms, medical care, books, and after-school activities all free for our students.

Despite rising costs, we have chosen not to increase sponsorship fees, mindful of global financial challenges.

These are difficult decisions, as we would very much like to continue improving our services for students, grow as an organization, and renovate our facilities. This need was recognized by a few very loyal supporters and donors of FFLV, who took the initiative to organize campaigns themselves. Their efforts led to the reopening and complete renovation of our library in 2025. Currently, renovations are underway for the kindergarten classrooms and the very busy kitchen at our Sandipani Muni School.

Your support gives us the hope and courage to keep going, knowing you stand with us. Child marriage, labor, and trafficking remain daily threats for girls in rural India, and keeping them in school protects them. Thank you for making this service possible.

With Gratitude,
Rupa Raghunath Das & Ineke Zondag





Financial Report

F.Y. 2025-2026



DONATIONS

₹9,02,35,658 (\$957,963)



EXPENSES

₹9,21,27,277 (\$978,045)



EXCESS OF EXPENSE OVER INCOME

₹18,91,619 (\$20,082)



Admin Ex

₹72,53,925
(\$77,009) 7.9%



Building & Maintenance

₹1,76,85,629
(\$187,755) 19.2%



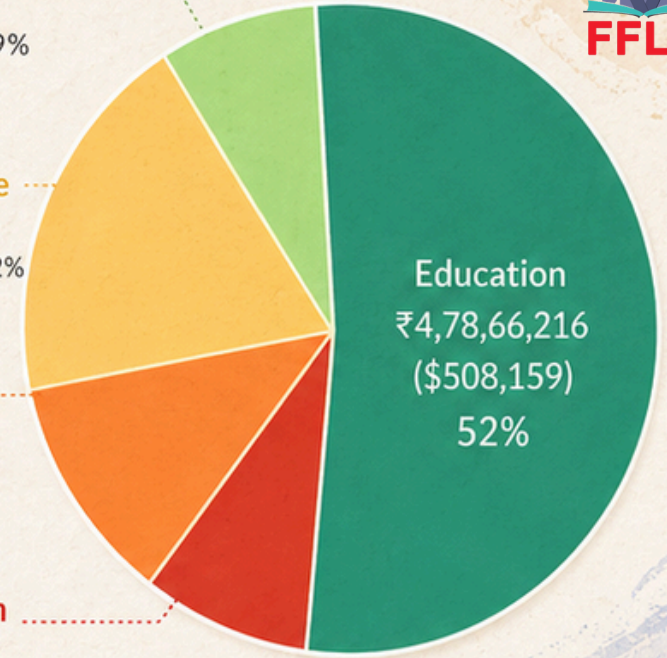
Social Development

₹1,07,46,372
(\$114,086) 11.7%



Food Distribution

₹85,75,135
(\$91,035) 9.3%



OUR SUPPORTERS



LIVES YOU HELPED HEAL



A Fight Against Time, A Victory of Care



When Lalita, one of our students, was diagnosed with a serious neurological condition, her life suddenly changed. Urgent care was needed, placing immense emotional and financial strain on her family. With timely support, she received the treatment she needed and has begun her journey to recovery.



“I was losing my daughter... and I had no way to save her.”

My daughter Pratibha was battling brain tuberculosis and epilepsy while we struggled to survive. My husband, a small temple priest, had very limited means—but your support changed everything. You gave us hope when we had none and made her treatment possible. Because of you, she received care on time—and today, she is walking again.



Because of you, she is walking again.



Hope in Her Hardest Hour



This came at a critical time, just before Tulsi's board exams, when she was already under immense pressure. Facing a serious health issue, her family could not afford her appendicitis surgery. Your support came when she needed it most. On behalf of Tulsi and her family, thank you. Your kindness made all the difference and gave her the strength to keep dreaming.



Every story is a reminder of the hope you bring. Thank you for standing with us and changing lives.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN COURAGE MEETS OPPORTUNITY?



Tulsi, one of our determined students, made us proud by winning at a district-level boxing tournament. Her achievement reflects hard work, discipline, and an unbreakable spirit.



More than a medal, her victory symbolizes courage, self-defense, and empowerment—showing how girls are learning to stand strong, face challenges, and rise with confidence.



During National Sports Day celebrations in India, our students took part in a district-level karate tournament and made us proud. They won three gold medals and one silver, showing great focus, discipline, and confidence. Behind each medal is hard work and the courage to believe in themselves. Their success shows that when young girls are supported and encouraged, they don't just participate... they excel.



This achievement is not just about winning medals, but about building strength, resilience, and self-belief that will stay with them throughout their lives.

♥ Empowered girls today, creating a stronger tomorrow. 🌿

FESTIVAL OF GIFTS AND LIGHTS



The Kartik Festival at Sandipani Muni School is more than an event, it's a cherished tradition that brings the spirit of Vrindavan to life. It unites students through art, music, and performances, allowing them to express creativity while deepening their spiritual connection. Blending celebration with learning, the festival nurtures values of culture, discipline, and devotion. The campus fills with joy, colors, and energy, creating memories that last a lifetime.



Due to the winter break, we celebrated the New Year Gift Festival at the start of the new school year—a perfect way to honor the children's hard work and new beginnings. It became a joyful start filled with encouragement and care. We are deeply grateful to our donors and supporters for making the 2026 festival possible. Each child received a backpack filled with essentials and surprises, and their happiness said it all. Thank you for making this celebration so meaningful.



WHEN VRINDAVAN NEEDED YOU AGAIN



550+

Monthly Ration kits
distributed during
this heavy flood



1500+

Meals distributed during
the 20 days of Flood
relief campaign



250+
FAMILIES



in Vrindavan were
severely affected by
the floods



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SEVA**



Together, we were able
to bring timely relief and
hope to hundreds of
families in need.



Your kindness brought relief. Your support restored hope.

FROM VISITOR TO CHANGEMAKER

A Beautiful Library. A Lasting Impact.



*The gift of books.
The power of change.*

We would like to introduce you all to our dear friend Ana Paula—a truly wonderful person who has not only touched our hearts but has also given our students a lifelong gift: a beautiful library. When Ana Paula first walked through the doors of our school, she came as a visitor. But the spirit and dreams of our girls moved her so deeply that she felt inspired to do something lasting for them. The library project touched her heart.

She carried that vision with her and turned it into action. With the support of her family and friends, Ana Paula led a fundraising campaign and remained involved at every step of the journey. Because of her, our girls now have a vibrant library.



Dear Ana Paula, we are deeply grateful for your kindness.
You have shown us that one person's love can truly transform lives.



FFLV 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

CHANGE LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION AND CARE



Our educate a girl program offers a real opportunity for the poorest girls to improve their lives. Sponsors' contributions of **Rs.3,700 (US\$ 45) per month** enable these girls to attend our Sandipani Muni Schools and receive an education.

This amount provides nutritious meals, school supplies, books, uniforms and medical care.

This sponsorship also provides access to extracurricular activities such as karate, painting, sewing, embroidery, and sports, helping the girls build skills that support their future financial independence.



FEED HOPE. SHARE HAPPINESS.

You can sponsor FFLV food distribution for a day **INR 8,000 (\$100)** on behalf of a dear one, on a special occasion, when there is a marriage, birthday, a newborn in the family, to honor a dear one's departure, or just because today you are happy and want to make others happy too.



SUPPORT THEIR JOURNEY. SHAPE THEIR FUTURE.

Every year we have girls who graduate from the 12th standard who wish to continue their studies. The donation amount includes college fees, books, uniforms, stationery and sometimes transportation at **INR 3,700 (\$45) per month.**

“ Your support today empowers a girl for a lifetime. ♥ Thank you for being their hope. ”



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