



Loka is a Small School with Big Dreams

At Loka we explore how education can benefit People and the Planet. Loka's working field is the Soul of India - its villages. Through Loka children are encouraged to shine in their full potential and equipped to make their villages thrive and become spaces of beauty, peace, sustainability and innovation. In 2015 Loka's Centre opened its doors for full-time education in a remote village in Bihar, North-India. The local population consists mainly of small-scale farmers who live below poverty level. Loka has 85 students aged 4-14 from nursery class until grade 7. Every year a

grade is added. In years to come the school will increase to 108 students and provide **Complete Education** until grade 8 and subsequently a 4-year course in **Sustainable Entrepreneurship**. During this course academic learning is combined with acquiring practical skills. After completing the 4-year course Loka's students are employable and/or fully geared to start their own enterprise. Those who are able can continue their education at University. All along Loka will be there for personal guidance and, where needed, additional courses. **For more information contact lokafoundation@gmail.com**

Loka Foundation.

Aim

A Bright & Beautiful World

How?

Through complete education, organic farming and sustainable projects

Indian Bank Account

(for donations in India)
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Loka News

Loka's children followed a *Phad* Workshop; *Phad* is a style of folk painting practiced in Rajasthan. >>> Loka participated in Global Goodness Day during which students planted 62 Hibiscus plants in their village >>> Students received 2 new school uniforms and a sport outfit each thanks to the Van Kesteren Foundation >>> Kriti Gallery donated a series of b&w portraits concerning the lives of women in India. For *Beloved Daughters/Ladli* (2007) photographer Fazal Sheikh (MacArthur Fellow) paired beautiful portraits with powerful personal testimonies and connects us with women who might otherwise remain anonymous.....



Join Hands with Loka for a Bright & Beautiful World!



Day of Giving

Every year Loka's senior students organise a Day of Giving. Cotton sarees and warm fluffy blankets are distributed among 75 underprivileged women. Sarees cost \$7/₹ 500 each or \$ 525/₹ 37500 for 75 sarees. Blankets are \$ 10/₹ 700 each or donate 75 blankets for \$ 750/₹ 52500. *Create many smiles this winter with Loka!*



Fruits Everyday

Do you wish to create many smiles by contributing to a sweet & healthy treat? \$ 17/₹ 1250 a day covers fruit for 85 students, \$ 68/₹ 5000 fruit for once a week for a full month and \$ 408/₹ 30000 covers fruit every day for a full month! *Hope you join the Sweetness!*

Bank details are on the front page.



An Amazing Future

Invest in today's children and tomorrow's leaders. Your Contribution makes many dreams come true! Support on a monthly or one time basis the education of a child, school materials or invest in spaces for learning. Any amount *big & small* is most welcome and needed!

Inspiration

Step away from who you not are and be your Universal Self. ~Hans Leewens, Chairman Loka, Founder Van Ede & Partners, Resourcement BV Do we act? We talk a lot. We talk about what is not working in my country. We talk about the government not being efficient or our municipality not being efficient. What do we do about it? That has been a kind of quest in my life. ~Uma Prajapati, Loka India Board Member/Founder Upasana It all starts with the dreams in our minds and passion in our hearts. ~Faisal Husain, Friend of Loka/Founder & CEO Synechron Loka empowers children, women. Actually everyone is empowered by the work that Loka does. I know Loka inspires me towards my greater self. ~Danielle Winter, Ambassador of Loka/Artist

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