



Breaching The Digital Divide

Reaching Adolescents Where It Matters



The Problem: Part I

COVID hit countries across the world. One of the most prominent issues of that was the fact that public spaces closed.

- Workplaces, cinemas, parks...
- ...but most importantly, schools.

In India, an estimated **248 million students** no longer had access to schools.



The Problem: Part 2

- The impact of school closures is **more drastic** than initially imagined.
- Digital learning remains a **far-fetched dream** for many.
- Internet penetration is an unequal phenomenon, especially in rural India.
- Leaving school often meant never coming back:
10 million girls worldwide are now at the risk of dropping out of school.



Taaron Ki Toli (Legion of Stars)









Adapting For The Pandemic

- We divided our Taaron Ki Toli into sessions.
- They were conducted over **WhatsApp** calls or chat.
- Topics such as **Health & Hygiene, Gender, Human Rights** etc.
- Facilitators were made available to speak to students.



Adapting For The Pandemic



Jholewali Didi: Teen Health | Breakthrough India

22K views · 2 years ago



An animated film debunking myths and addressing some taboos around menstruation and menstrual management.





Future Forward: The *Taaron Ki Toli* app



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