



Let's Make India a Literate "Republic"

Republic Day was celebrated with much enthusiasm at the field locations of TARA Akshar+ programme - villages Chandrapura, Siyur, Lalanagar and Chakjudavan of Aurai Block (Eastern Uttar Pradesh), and villages Behta, Birgua, Babal, Tanda and Palar of Bundelkhand. Funded by IKEA Foundation and with support from CSO partner, SARTHAK, the function on 26th January 2018 was quite spectacular. Approximately 300 neo literates and community members participated, including TARA Akshar+ learners, representatives of local partner organisations, village Panchayats and other important stakeholders. The event started with flag hoisting by the Gram Pradhans of the villages, who delivered a motivational speech on the importance of literacy. This was followed by a rally aimed at spreading awareness among the village communities on the aforementioned theme. The celebrations became more inspiring with the distribution of TARA Akshar+ certificates to the neo literates.