



### More than 1500 Women Made Literate Under TARA Akshar+ Programme

**T**ARA Akshar+ is an ICT based Adult Literacy Programme of the Development Alternatives Group, being run in more than 8 states and has made about 2 Lakh women functionally literate. It is an extremely successful and cost effective method enabling illiterate people to read, write and do simple arithmetic. Using advanced learning and memory techniques, and a sophisticated proprietary software platform, learners acquire sufficient skills to read newspapers, write a letter, and fill out Government forms.

TARA Akshar+ programme has been successfully concluded in Kachhuna Block of HarDOI District (Uttar Pradesh). Supported by the HCL Foundation, with the help of CSO partner Sarvodaya Ashram, a total of 1556 women have been made functionally literate in the six gram panchayats of the district within a time period of August 2017 and April 2019. The women have also undergone Gyan Chaupali training for the six months. A ceremony to mark the successful completion of the project was organised on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 in Subhash Chandra Bose Degree College, village Kahli, Block Kachhauna of HarDOI District. The TARA Akshar+ instructors, TARA Sahelis, supervisors, facilitators and senior supervisor were felicitated with certificates, acknowledging their efforts for positively impacting the community with literacy.