About Us

Raised Lines Foundation (RLF) is a Section 8, not-for-profit, 80G and 12AA certified organization which is focussed on the design and production of affordable tactile diagrams for persons with visual impairment. RLF is an outcome of four years of research undertaken at Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Tactile Graphics, at IIT Delhi, sponsored by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, (MeitY) Government of India. We are closely working with NCERT, Sarv Shiksha Abhiyaan (Govt. of India), WSSCC (UN organization) and other organizations working in the field of blindness.

RLF strives to provide access to the text books in accessible format along with the tactile diagrams to every student with visual impairment and empower them to choose subjects by choice and not compulsion.

We Specialise in:

- Text and reference books for state boards, schools, colleges and universities.
- Concept based tactile books for different subjects.
- Story books for children.
- Tactile greeting cards
- Customized tactile diagrams for computer, smart phones and musical instruments etc.
- Building layouts, floor plans and campus plans
- Customized maps for outdoor and indoor navigation.

Impact

1,00,000+ tactile diagrams produced
Designed 1000+ unique diagrams
2000+ tactile books produced and delivered
Trained 25+ organizations
Collaborated with 50+ schools and institutions

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Books Available for Purchase

Tactile Map Book
The book contains 7 tactile maps covering the physical, geo-political and environmental representations of India along with their description in Braille. Rs. 495 (Inc. of GST)

Tactile Mathematics Primer
This book contains 21 diagrams which cover basic mathematical concepts like types of angles, polygons, basic shapes, etc. along with the content in print and Braille. Rs. 740 (Inc. of GST)

Learning With Tactile Graphics
This book contains general diagrams covering basic concepts like representation of alphabets, numbers, basic shapes, fruits & vegetables, types of architecture and automobiles, etc. Rs. 1200 (Inc. of GST)

Other Books
- NCERT Science - Class VI, IX & X
- NCERT Mathematics - Class VI, IX & X
- NCERT Tactile Map Book
- NCERT Economics - Mathematics, Micro & Macro
- WSSCC - Manual on Menstrual Hygiene Management
- Yogikasparsh - Resource for Teaching Yoga Asanas

Books available on demand

Current Projects

SURVEY OF INDIA (SOI)
We developed a tactile atlas containing 22 tactile maps with description in text + Braille. This book is produced with the latest state-of-the-art techniques to create embossed (tactile) graphics that are easy to comprehend via touch.

#PromotingInclusiveLearning

DELHI ART GALLERY (DAG)
RLF joined hands with DAG for the conversion of various artworks into tactile for their exhibition at Red Fort and Varanasi. Both of the exhibitions were inaugurated by Hon' Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and will run till July.

#PromotingTactileArt

ASHOKA UNIVERSITY
An innovative project has been initiated with Ashoka University for enabling visually impaired people to engage with the campus environment by creating tactile site maps of the entire campus.

#PromotingIndependentMobility

GOLDEN SHINE
We are also working with “Golden shine cultural welfare trust” enabling visually impaired student to learn and play guitar independently. We are developing a guitar learning manual which aids students in learning guitar chords with the help of tactile graphics.

#LearningChordsViaTouch

Online ordering also available

We also provide training services for design and production of tactile graphics

RLF conducted a 5 day training program in Oct 2018 in Manila, Philippines on the “Design of Tactile Graphics using CorelDraw and Production on Swell-Form Technology”. The programme was organised by the Basic Education Sector Transformation (BEST) and the Department of Education (DepEd).