

Kerala is estimated to have more than 2.5 million migrant workers, and often their children drop out or fall back in school due to an inability to grasp the local language, Malayalam. Roshni, an initiative of the district administration of central Kerala's Ernakulam district, trains volunteers in government and government-aided schools to help more than 1,000 migrant workers' children learn better by teaching them in multiple languages, including the children's mother tongue as well as Malayalam. Roshni's breakfast component ensures the children do not go hungry, incentivises attendance, and helps them assimilate into the local culture.