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Never Out of Reach follows the daily struggles of 4 unique schools in some of Asia's most remote locations.

Covering Pakistan, China, India and Thailand, the series gets up close and personal with the founders of these schools, the teachers, the volunteers, and most importantly the students to get a glimpse of how some of Asia's forgotten communities are getting a new lease of life through educating their children.

Never Out of Reach 讲述了亚洲一些最偏远地区4所独特学校的日常斗争。

该系列节目涵盖巴基斯坦、中国、印度和泰国，与这些学校的创始人、教师、志愿者以及最重要的学生进行近距离接触，了解一些被遗忘的亚洲社区是如何通过教育孩子获得新生的。

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Episode 1 – Gilgit-Baltistan, Pakistan

Every year, a husband and wife couple, Zahid and Shahnur travel over 800 kilometres from their home in Lahore to Naltar Bala, a village 9,500 feet above sea level in the heady air of Pakistan's Naltar Valley. The couple founded the Parha Likha School for the children of the Gujar community. Every year after winter fades, the entire village comes together to set up tents for classrooms. The staff have overcome inclement weather, local hostilities, and a lack of resources to ensure that the children of this valley continue to receive an education. But tragedy strikes at the most unexpected time. Will the couple ever achieve their dream of seeing an educated Pakistan?

Episode 2 – Yunnan, China

Far from the city in the Ninglang Yi Autonomous County of Yunnan, Xichuan Central School struggles with a lack of teachers every semester. But this time they have been sent volunteer teachers from the Teaching Corps of North-west Yunnan. These volunteer teachers provide specialized classes to poverty stricken under-funded schools of the region.

New volunteer teacher Regina Xi becomes friends with two kids, Qiu He and Sha Fuyi and tries her best to be a mentor to them, to give them a fighting chance at leaving the desolated mountainous region.

Episode 3 – Surin, Thailand

“We, the Border Patrol Police, are not meant to just hold guns. We can also hold chalks and wield knowledge... We give children intelligence and wisdom so that they can apply it to their lives.”

Near Surin's biggest border crossing to Cambodia, on land marked by decades of war and skirmishes, Thailand's Border Patrol Police have set up a school to provide free education to children of both countries.

With hundreds of Cambodian families crossing into Thailand to look for work, the Border Patrol Police has gone a step further in setting up a school in this historically unstable area to cater not just to Thai children from nearby villages but Cambodian children whose parents have crossed into Surin for a better life.

Episode 4 – Telangana, India

It's one of the rarest schools in the world where the teacher has to hunt for his missing students in a forest and round them up daily before class can start.

This is Telangana's Reserved Forest, 200 kilometres from the nearest city of Hyderabad. Deep within these forests of the Mulugu district is the Gutti Koya tribe who has found itself a home in the tiny hamlet of Neelam Thogu.

Four young millennials have created the Bheem Children Happiness Centre in various villages to give the tribe's next generation a chance at an education and a better life.