

## Grameen Gazette #22

**Grameen Gazette**, the Newsletter from **Grameen Australia** – the organisation empowering people to change their lives through the implementation of innovative Microfinance and Social Business Projects.

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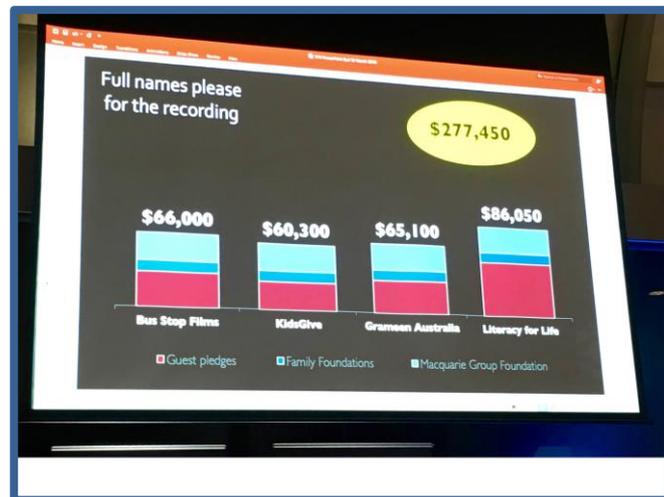
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### Grameen Australia appeals to our supporters to match the generosity of strangers

We are challenging you as part of the Grameen Family to match the funds we raised from The Funding Network Pitch.

Last Thursday generous strangers gave us \$65,100.

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The pitch was compelling. Here it is:

*There are thousands of women like Judit in Manila waiting for their fair shot.*

*Judit sleeps, eats and works in a 25 square meter government home in a slum called Montalban, on the farthest outskirts of Manila. Her tin roof is full of holes. Paint peels on the walls. And every day she finds it challenging to answer a simple question; will I be able to feed my children today?*

*In spite of this, and because of it, Judit is determined to expand her rag making business using education, loans and mentoring from the Grameen Social Business Hub.*

**Just \$300 will fund one loan for one person, plus their training and ongoing mentoring. Their business will employ others, and their children will stay at school.**

And for every Judit who pays back her loan, we can help another Judit, and another Judit, and another. So over time, your support multiplies to impact hundreds and hundreds of entrepreneurs and their families.

**Our challenge to you, as part of our family, is to make a tax-deductible contribution to allow us to match TFN funding. Any amounts that you fund are gratefully received. We need these donations to build up our Social Business Hub in Manila, which requires immediate expansion to help more people. The project is at an important inflexion point of growth.**

We thank you for being part of work that is making a tangible difference on the ground in Manila.



*Our dynamic, passionate Board Advisor Lopa Mehtrotra joined 3 other inspirational charities in a 6-minute pitch to an audience of over 200*

To see more about our night at The Funding Network click the link below for photos and the video: <https://www.facebook.com/thefundingnetwork.com.au>

