

Projects of the month:

Nursery and Primary School, Tigri, New Delhi



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Thousands of people live in Sangam Vihar, the area surrounding the HOPE *worldwide* school. It is one of the largest urban slums in India. People live in crowded conditions. Sanitation is almost non-existent and children grow up in unhealthy circumstances because of which, they are prone to diseases and malnutrition.

The children's parents are overwhelmed by life and the need for survival. They devote very little time to their family, and so the children are left to fend for themselves. As the children get older they become involved in crime and are easy prey for human trafficking.

HOPE *worldwide* school has made a difference in the lives of these slum kids. The school started in

a small room in Tigri with 21 kids. As the number of children increased we found a bigger place to run the classes. Today we provide education to 260 children. The training HOPE *worldwide* provides goes beyond academic teaching. We instruct and train the children on basic life skills, such as hygiene, health, social manners. We also conduct training sessions for the parents once a month. Here again we teach about life issues. We make sure that the parents understand the importance of education. It is their way out of poverty. This also means 260 children off the streets, safe and enjoying the prospect of a brighter future.

Donor speaks:

Snehamoy Mukherjee, Dunnhumby



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Dunnhumby started its partnership with HOPE *worldwide* about a year and a half back. The volunteers at Dunnhumby, India's social chapter called the "Helping Hands", have since been involved very closely with the school in Tigri. Dunnhumby sponsors the mid-day meal at the school and also helped set up the kitchen for the same. We are very impressed by the way school is run. Our partnership is best summed up by what one of our employees said, albeit in a very candid manner "Dunnhumby supports quite a few charities and NGO's but with HOPE *worldwide* we can be rest assured that the money is well spent to the last penny." Thanks to HOPE *worldwide* for making me not give up hope of helping society and making a difference to other's lives.

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Centre of HOPE - Bangalore Hostel for boys



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According to estimates, more than 54,000 children live on the streets of Bangalore. These children are often forced to be on the street due to varied reasons that range from unpleasant or traumatic home environment, abandonment by parents or death of parents. With no access to medical care, most of these children suffer from tuberculosis, scabies, gangrene, broken limbs, etc. Left to fend for themselves these children survive by collecting and selling waste paper, plastic, scrap metal, cleaning cars, working in small hotels and begging.

With an aim to provide a home, education, medical care and a better life, the SAP Labs Centre of HOPE was established in April 2007 in Bangalore. The children living in the hostel built at the centre have come from the streets or were

being taken care of by single parent and now are provided with the best facilities. All the children have been enrolled to be educated at the Royal English Medium School and three teachers have been appointed at the hostel to assist them with their studies. Periodic medical checkups of the children are also done with an aim to improve their health.

The children have shown remarkable progress and are destined for a bright future.

Latest News:

G4S Shiksha school students meet Miss Universe

It is not often that one meets a world winner. Thirty students of our G4S Shiksha school had the honour to meet Miss Universe 2009 Stefania Fernandez on 8th July in the corporate office of G4S at Gurgaon. The children were participating in the event to show G4S support to the cause of Save the Girl Child & AIDS Awareness campaign with Miss Universe. Through this event, the children got exposure to what lies beyond their homes and school gates. Their own small dreams got a boost when they met the pleasant and confident Stefania. She hugged the children and expressed her happiness. The children were also very happy to be at the receiving end of so much attention. It was a memorable day for these children, a day which will be remembered by them down the years.

New initiatives launched in Rajasthan

In the southern part of Rajasthan lies the district of Chittorgarh. This portion is generally covered with undulating hills. Though heavily forested in the south, it is generally bare and thinly populated consisting of large areas of sand and stone. The dry and dusty land of Chittorgarh receives less rainfall and people generally depend on river water or underground water for irrigating their agricultural land. The rearing of sheep, goats and cattle provide the people with other means of livelihood.

The story of India's development and success has not reached rural Rajasthan, especially Chittorgarh, which is plagued with high levels of poverty and illiteracy. A large portion of poor lack productive assets, especially land, adequate livelihood skills or capacities due to illiteracy. Also the traditional pattern of life has somewhat hindered the development of people, especially women who still play a subordinate role in the family.

On 21 June 2010, HOPE *worldwide* started operating in this area with the intent to work in five remote villages of Mangrol, Bhavaliya, Satkanda, Nagri and Acchora. Through our programme, unemployed youth will be provided with employability skills, children of three selected government schools will be supplemented with computer education and free tuition, and quarterly health and veterinary camps will be conducted for the general population.

Raichur Housing Project for 2009 Karnataka flood victims complete

In the month of October 2009, north Karnataka was submerged in massive flood waters. Over 200 lives were lost and around 20 million people were rendered homeless.

HOPE *foundation* arrived at the flood affected area and provided victims with medical care, food and clothing. HOPE *foundation* got involved in the long term rehabilitation of this area as well. Karnataka government under its relief measures made 15 acres of land available for the Raichur Housing Project. The initiative helped us to build 90 homes and 2 multi-purpose community halls. During its construction, we received silent but steady support from several partners including SAP Labs, KPMG, Accenture, Sonata-Software, Allegis, Wal-Mart, Amicorp and Adobe among others.

At a function held on 23 July in Jagirvenkatapur, Raichur, a symbolic key (representing the 90 completed homes and two multipurpose community halls) was handed over to the government. The Deputy Commissioner of Raichur, V. Anbukumar, and various government officials graced the occasion with their presence.

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