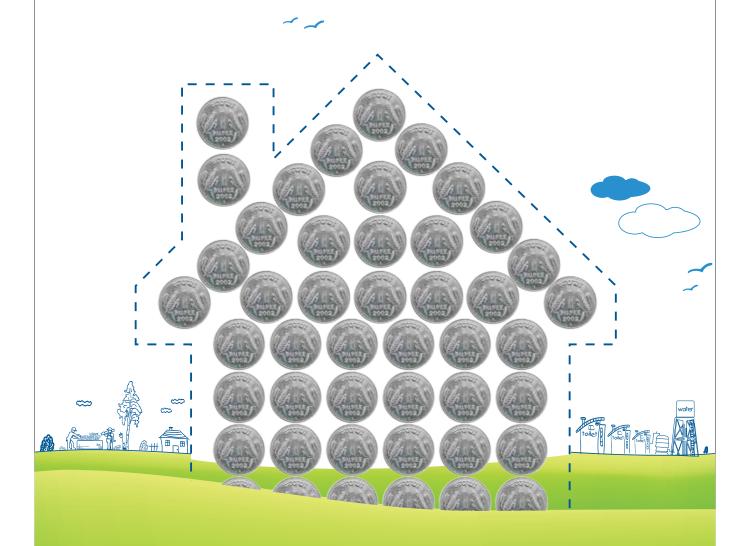




# BUILDING LIVES 1 RUPEE AT A TIME



SUPPORTED BY:





## CREATING A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE HAS A DECENT PLACE TO LIVE

Habitat for Humanity works with supporting groups and individuals to build and improve existing homes, provide access to sanitation services, establish legal rights to a house or land, advocate fair and just housing policies, provide access to resources and helps families recover from disasters.

Present in over

**80** countries

since 1976

Built and repaired

**56,000** homes

Built more than

600,000

homes

Across

17 states

Served more than

4 million

worldwide

Since **30 years** 



## RUPEE FOR CHANGE

Rupee for Change is a Habitat India campaign that engages schools in advocacy, volunteer and fundraising activities to support Habitat's efforts to rebuild the nation. Together with the help of Habitat India, schools have helped in **building homes and sanitation units for low-income families**.

We believe these activities instil values of social contribution, compassion and generosity in school children. Your school can support Habitat India's endeavour to rebuild the nation by participating in our 'Rupee for Change' campaign.

Close to 100 schools nation-wide have participated in the 'Rupee for Change' campaign activities including mock house builds, marathons, 2-D art contests, poster making and read-a-thons.

Approximately 20,000 students have taken part in 'Rupee for Change' campaign activities in an effort to raise funds for Habitat India's work across the country.



## HABITAT BUILD

Every year, thousands of young volunteers energise us with their enthusiasm. From laying bricks to painting, they help us build homes. We at, Habitat for Humanity urge youth to join in our School Builds as we create a world where everyone has a decent place to live. For their efforts, students get a Volunteer certificate, which has great value for students wishing to study abroad.

#### **YOUTH BUILD**

Apart from the regular builds in which your school can participate, Habitat for Humanity organises an annual event called Youth Build, dedicated to help raise awareness about the poverty housing situation in Asia-Pacific.

YOUTH BUILD 2015

7 lakh people took part across

15 countries

**629,815** volunteers built homes for

**9,498** families

Served more than

**13,000** families in

**1,687** build sites.



## SHELTER ASSISTANCE

We started our mission in India when we helped build homes in Khammam, Andhra Pradesh in 1983. As part of our Shelter Assistance programme, we help urban and rural low-income families build new homes, improve existing ones as well as recover from natural disasters.

Repaired **500** homes in Kerala, Madhya Pradesh & Tamil Nadu

Helped **13,000** families affected by the Indian Tsunami 2004. (Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu)

**3000** Homes for tribal families in Karjat, Maharashtra.

During the Uttarakhand floods in 2013 **3,600** families and school children were helped.

600 Urban homes for families in Balashwa & Bawana, Delhi.

Built new homes for **664** families after the Gujarat Earthquake in 2001.



Because I have my own home, I save about Rs. 1,000 every month. I use the balance savings to educate my children. Because of this project, I can educate them properly and spend about 2,000 per month on their school fees and tuitions

- Aziz Sheikh



## SENSITISE TO SANITISE

S2S campaign works across:

- School Sanitation and Hygiene Education
- Individual Household Lantrines
- Community Toilets
- Access to Water
- Behaviour Change Communication

Safe and hygienic sanitation units can bring about a feeling of security, dignity and equality among lower-income families. Through our 'Sansitise to Sanitise' (S2S) campaign, in support of SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN, we aim to build 100,000 sanitation units. Providing access to clean drinking water for low-income and rural families is also part of the campaign. We also conduct educational programmes on hygiene and sanitation.

Provided sanitation facilities to

**5000** households in Tamil Nadu Karnataka, Punjab, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh & Maharashtra. Access to safe water to **1700** families in three villages in Tamil Nadu has also been achieved.

Building sanitation units for Schools in Maharashtra, New Delhi & Bangalore

Pinky w/o Raju Kuswaha (Gwalior, MP) was very conscious about her children. In the morning they are supposed to go on the hills which is too polluted and her children are affected by diseases. This affected their education as they were not able to attend school regularly.

After Construction of the latrines, my children are free from diseases. Now they are free to go to school every day. 

- Pinky



## ENDORSING CHANGE

It is heart-warming to be a blessing to someone who's future is so bleak and hopeless when suddenly light dawns on them in the form of a home they can call their own. The joy is unspeakable and Habitat for Humanity has been making it a reality.

Hema Chennupaty, Vice Principal Oakridge International School

We at Billabong High International School, Thane are proud to be associated with Habitat for Humanity, as it is indeed a programme that builds shelters/homes. It is a tragedy that those who lift bricks and stones to give us a shelter, have no shelter themselves. Our children need to be sensitized to the needs of those less privileged than themselves and I see no better platform than

Habitat for Humanity.

Ranjini Krishnaswamy Principal of Billabong Thane







## JIMMY CARTER WORK PROJECT

Each year since 1984, former US President and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Jimmy Carter, along with his wife Rosalynn, lead the Carter Work Project. The project invites volunteers from around the world to travel to a different location to build Habitat homes with families who need decent, affordable shelter.

In 2006, The Carter Work Project, during the five-day blitz build, constructed

100 homes

in Lonavala, Maharashtra.

More than **3,000 volunteers**supported the project



I am proud to be a part of Habitat for Humanity and I'd like to thank everyone out there for honouring me with a cause that I love to champion.

John Abraham, Habitat Supporter



When I was younger, I had these noble aspirations and believed I had the power to make a difference. I have been lucky enough to see the world but still felt I was only half the man I wanted to be. This is why I support Habitat for Humanity. I want to be the person who creates change.

R. Madhavan, Habitat Supporter





I am not the kind of person that only lends my name to a project. I take my time to choose what I like to do. But once committed, I actively involve myself in virtually every aspect. That is why you will see me participating in every area from building walls and roofs, to fund raising and getting volunteers.

Pooja Bedi Habitat Supporter



The situation low-income families in India is very sad. They have poor health, no access to clean water and proper sanitation and live in poor housing conditions. This is not acceptable! This is why I support Habitat for Humanity to help people have decent and safe homes.

Jacqueline Fernandez Bollywood actress



## A BIG THANK YOU



### Special Thank You to the following schools who have contributed in excess of INR 1,00,000/-

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Mumbai Billabong High International School (Thane)

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Hyderabad Oakridge International School -Gachibowli

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Mumbai Podar International School-Kalyan (ICSE)

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Bangalore Podar International School Bangalore - ICSE

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Mumbai Rizvi Springfield High School (SSC)

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Mumbai Sadhu Vaswani International School

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Kolkata Abhinav Bharati High School Kolkata Adamas International School

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#### **SHELTER ASSISTANCE**

#### NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION:-PUNE SLUM HOUSING

Habitat for humanity built 300 homes in the year 2014 reaching a total of 2043 homes built for the families living in Nagpur Chawl and Gandhi Nagar slums in Pune till date. The JNNURM, State Government, and Pune Municipal Corporation contributed altogether 90% of the total fund to build the houses for poor in Nagpur Chawl and Gandhi Nagar. A fund support of Rs. 25,000 per house from HFH India was the 10% compulsory contribution by the families to be eligible for the scheme.

Approximately 44 % of Pune's population live in the slums. Majority of the families live in 152 to 250 sq.feet area and most houses have only one room. Women do not have privacy even within their own house and children do not have place to study. These homes do not have proper sanitation facilities which affect their health and the income level is not enough as they work on daily wages.





#### **HOME REPAIRS:**

#### **GWALIOR (MADHYA PRADESH)**

In Morar and Dabra Block, Gwalior District, Madhya Pradesh the poor families could not repair their roof, floor or walls due to lack of funds. In rainy season water leaks inside the house which spoils their house hold items every year and also live in a fear that the house may collapse because of seepage. Habitat for Humanity intervened to help repair 200 homes in above mentioned districts. Help from Habitat for Humanity assisted them in repairing the walls or roof or floor and have a safe house especially during the rainy season. Some of the houses do not have doors or windows and the help from Habitat for Humanity helped in providing doors and windows and thus lock their valuables and make their houses secure. The thatched roof got repaired to make them safe and permanent and which will protect families from excessive heat in summer, excessive cold in winter and from leakage of rain water.



Before Construction



After Construction

#### KERALA

Assistance from Habitat for Humanity enabled 200 low income families in Idukki, Kottayam and Pathanamthitta districts of Kerala to repair their existing houses. The target group consists of marginal farmers, agricultural labourers and low income families. The houses were in very poor condition which required immediate maintenance. The target families, being very poor, were not able to complete the work by themselves without any external support.



Before Construction



After Construction





#### **COIMBATORE**

Habitat Intervention promoted dignified living by facilitating Repair and Home Improvement of 40 vulnerable houses in Pudhupalayam and Narasimanaickenpalayam, Town Panchayat and Kavundampalayam slum located in the Corporation area of Coimbatore, in Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu. The repair and home improvements included replacement of roof frames and tiles, replacement of doors and windows, repairing of plumbing and electrical works, painting/whitewashing of walls and cementing of broken walls etc., as per the need of each of the 40 families.





#### **DISASTER RESPONSE**

J&K Flood Response program.

The 2014 Floods caused immense loss to lives, shelter, livelihoods and infrastructure in Jammu and Kashmir. The State is limping towards normalcy. The adverse weather conditions delayed the recovery operations and most of the flood affected families are staying in public buildings and in their relative's houses during this rough time.

HFH India has planned a two phased response program to assist these families to recover from the loss and work towards rebuilding their lives after the floods. As part of the emergency response plan, HFH India has provided 1020 Humanitarian Aid Kits (HAK) to the affected families. These kits were provided to families in Srinagar, Anantang, Shopian, Pulwama, Poonch, and Udhampur.The Humanitarian Aid kits consisted of Sleeping bags/blankets, a water filter, solar lamp/torch, a bucket, kitchen basic set- plates/spoon and utensils to cook pulses/rice, cooking stove (oil/bio mass type), chlorine tablets, sanitary napkins, toiletriessoap, tooth paste/tooth brushes, and tarpaulin. In the second phase Habitat for Humanity is going to build permanent homes.









#### **SANITATION UNITS:**

#### **GWALIOR:-**

In Morar and Dabra Block, Gwalior District, Madhya Pradesh, families at present go to far off places to relieve themselves. This is inconvenient, risky and unhealthy. In the target areas, villages and slums are situated in the rocky semi hilly areas and it's a tough task for women especially aged women to climb steep hills in rains and otherwise to relieve themselves. It is sad to know that they remain hungry for days to control their bowels. Sanitation units are important for these families to have a safe, dignified and healthy life. It is also related to privacy and security of women and young girls and children. Habitat for Humanity provide the underprivileged with 200 sanitation units in the above blocks of Morar and Dabra.

#### SANGLI

Habitat for Humanity supported 500 beneficiary families for construction of toilets. Beneficiaries of this project were not in a position to raise sufficient funds for the construction of toilets. Habitat for Humanity provided them with funds which they needed in addition to funds provided by the Government under Total Sanitation campaign. The beneficiary families supported under Habitat for Humanity India belong to the lower rungs of the society and consisted of backward classes and marginal farmers.

Villages: Malgoan, Nagthane, Kundal, Kavalapur, Vijaynagar, Mhaisal, Arag, Bajrangnagar, Kalambi, Kupwad, Asad, Bhavani Nagar, Devrashtre, Shirate, Palus, Balvadi, Bhose, Rampur, Ankalkhop, Bambhavade, Kanadwadi, Bhudhgaon and Bedag.





#### NAMAKKAL (TAMIL NADU)

Habitat for Humanity India implemented a sanitation infrastructure project for 39 poor and marginalized household in six village Panchayats namely, Namakkal, Mohanur, Erumaipatty, Sendhamangalam, Rasipuram and Vennanthur in Namakkal district in the State of Tamil Nadu.





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