

« The satisfaction and compassion that one feels from giving and helping others, always creates a positive Karma which helps in the years to come. »

Brijesh Hari, Executive Officer, India



« We may think that childhood is just a time in our life, but we really live it again and again together with the next generations. It is the most important time in one's life as it is when the building blocks of our future are put together. A happy childhood and a good school education give children the right to opportunities and to have a respectable life.»

Aurora Navarro Real, Co-Fund Raiser, Spain

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FOR CHILDREN'S PRIMARY EDUCATION

Treasure is a registered non-profit organization based in Switzerland. Its aim is to promote and support children's primary education and health in developing countries and in regions affected by war, natural disasters and diseases.

Children's primary schools in Pomgaon, Shiravali & Maripur, India

Schools in the villages of Pomgaon & around

Pomgaon is a little village between Mumbai and Pune, in the state of Maharashtra. Children from 4 to 16 years old, from Pomgaon and neighboring villages are to attend that only school. When Treasure got involved In 2008, 100 children were enrolled in the school; **in 2010: 250**. For this reason, it is important to provide following the same model the schools of Shiravali and Maripur, 2 neighboring smaller villages. Each location will be able to accommodate more students.



The school is state owned and the government pays teachers' basic fees. Children come from poor background. Parents are usually farmers. **Children can often not attend school**, as (1) they need to work in the fields with their families, (2) most families cannot afford to buy books, stationary, uniforms and shoes (3) children from neighboring villages have transportation problem, (4) no meals or snacks are given at the school, so it is an extra cost for families.

Why is Education so important ?

Because.... it is our responsibility that every child should know how to read, write and count, regardless of his origins, social background or level of wealth. Children's basic needs, such as food and having a safe place to live, are necessary to give every being an equal right to freedom, opportunities and safety.

To ...

- (1) Fight against poverty
- (2) Fight against child abuse
- (3) Allow every child to have an equal right to a respectable life

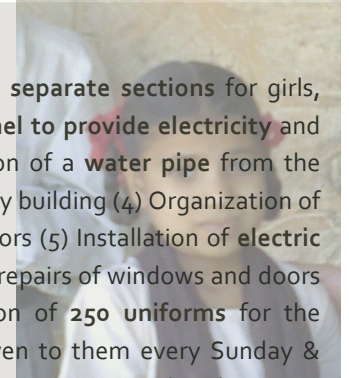


Needs



What has been done

- (1) Construction of a **sanitary building**, with 3 separate sections for girls, boys and teachers.
- (2) Installation of a **solar panel** to provide electricity and hot water to the sanitary building
- (3) Installation of a **water pipe** from the village & a **water drainage** system for the sanitary building
- (4) Organization of a **medical camp** twice a year, by volunteer doctors
- (5) Installation of **electric receptacles, boards and bulbs**, in classrooms & repairs of windows and doors and construction of those missing
- (6) Donation of **250 uniforms** for the students
- (7) For boarders, **chicken/eggs** are given to them every Sunday & **biscuits** are distributed to children twice a week
- (8) Repairs and replacement of **classroom roofs**
- (9) **Teach children to maintain** the school, classrooms, dormitories, bathrooms & toilets and property clean and in proper order
- (10) Construction of a **small sanitary building for kinder garden** classrooms
- (11) Dormitories equipped with **3 stage bunk beds and mattresses, covers, pillows, etc..**
- (12) Installation of an **electric inverter** for the school
- (13) School fully **repainted**.



What is still needed

- **All buildings and classrooms** in proper conditions
- **Additional clean & safe dormitories**
- **Food facility** – An equipped kitchen, with eating facilities is necessary
- **Certified English Instructors**
- **Rebuilding the schools and sanitations of Shiravali and Maripur** – to allow the main Pomgaon school to collaborate with the surrounding schools to accept more children.

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