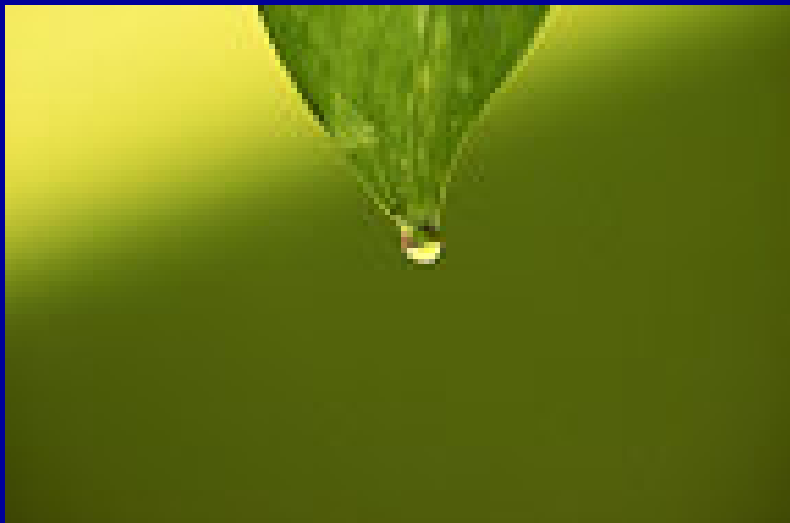


*Welcome
to*

Shabnam Resources

(A Registered Charitable Trust)





Shabnam Resources

The ancient Indian word

“Shabnam”

describes the eagerly awaited life-saving

First Rain

after a long dry period

*Our logo shall symbolize the
importance of each little drop
that can help to survive*



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The Trustees:



Michael Hubert

*Marketing Consultant
Founder + Managing Trustee*



Gomathi Mathivannan

*Educationalist / Housewife
Organizer of Women's Groups*



C. Vinod Kumar

*Mathematician
Anna University, Chennai*



Klaus Lappe

*MD – Prokura Management Services
International Relations*



The Objectives:

- *...to educate about environmental issues and to promote a healthy surrounding*
- *...to conduct Welfare Programs for Aids / Leprosy affected families and to help generating income*
- *...to ensure and promote formal and non-formal education through tuition centers*
- *...to help and assist, disabled, abused, disturbed, abandoned, under-privileged, restore respect, honour and dignity.*
- *...to promote rural Health Care Centers.*
- *...to provide relief in case of natural calamities*
- *...to take care of neglected, abandoned, and/or abused children independent of religion, race, creed, cast, etc. and to support their right for loving care, home, education and protection.*



Some of our present Activities:

- ... *Rehabilitation of Women*
- ... *Care and Concern for
Aids-affected families*
- ... *Informal Education and
Tuition*
- ... *Tsunami Relief*
- ... *Children's Home*
- ... *Health Camp*

Some details:



➤ ...Rehabilitation of Women

...through:

- ✓ ...formation and education of
“Self-Help-Groups”
- ✓ ...selection of sustainable
activities, jobs, products
- ✓ ...disposal of rotating
“Micro Credits”
- ✓ ...assistance in procurement,
production, marketing, etc.



A successful “Self-Help-Group”



Stitching traditional blankets, quilts and pillow covers



- ... *Rehabilitation of Women*
- ... *Care and Concern for Aids-affected families*

...through:



*An early victim of Aids
-both parents affected,
-father passed away*

- ✓ ... *providing medical and financial assistance*
- ✓ ... *individual counseling*
- ✓ ... *promoting awareness and prevention thru "street theater"*
- ✓ ... *working against stigma and discrimination*
- ✓ ... *taking care of aids-orphans*
- ✓ ... *food aid programme*

Some Statistics:

HIV/AIDS

- **adult prevalence rate:** 0.9% (2001 est.)
- **people living with HIV/AIDS:** 5.1 million (2001 est.)
- **HIV/AIDS - deaths::** 310,000 (2001 est.)

Source: CIA Fact sheet



- ...*Rehabilitation of Women...*
- ...*Care and Concern for Aids-affected families*

Some of the Aids-orphans under our care:







➤ ... *Rehabilitation of Women*

➤ ... *Care and Concern for Aids-affected families*

➤ ... *Informal Education and Tuition*

...through:

✓ ... *informal schooling for street children*

✓ ... *informal lessons in slums + rural areas*

✓ ... *free tuition centers for children
and grown ups*

✓ ... *free materials, i.e. books, etc.*

✓ ... *volunteered by students from
Technical College*



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...and how it all began:



A small group of street Children cooking dinner

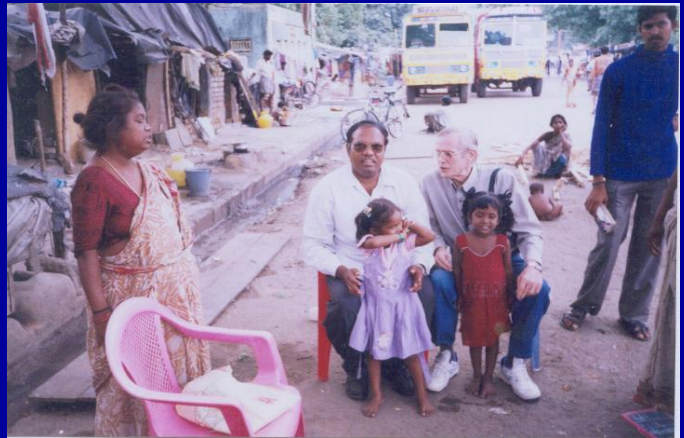


First contacts



- ... *Rehabilitation of Women*
- ... *Care and Concern for Aids-affected families*
- ... *Informal Education and Tuition*

... Informal Education in a slum:



Carefully watched by the "boss"

Our students "at work"



At some places a free meal is provided - after attendance



- ... *Rehabilitation of Women*
- ... *Care and Concern for Aids-affected families*
- ... *Informal Education and Tuition*

... Informal Education in a village:



*Sharing what
they learnt*

*Children and grown
ups learn together*



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- ... *Informal Education and Tuition*

...Some of the tuition centers:





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- ... *Care and Concern for Aids-affected families*
- ... *Informal Education and Tuition*
- ... *Tsunami Relief*

We helped by:

- ✓ ... *providing “Relief Kits”*
- ✓ ... *installing water tank for drinking water*
- ✓ ... *conducting “Motivation Camps” for the children*
- ✓ ... *micro credit for women*



*“Our” village
in the north
of Chennai*

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*“Our” village –
totally destroyed*



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First "Relief Kits" for the fishermen's families

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Just starting to distribute...

A group of the recipients



*...and finished
late in the night*

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- ... *Informal Education and Tuition*
- ... *Tsunami Relief*
 - ... *Recovery and motivation program for the children*



*The much needed
fun and frolic*



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CHENNAI
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Tsunami kids' day out

Staff Reporter

CHENNAI: As fluorescent balls come dangerously close to bouncing off your head and excited squeals make yelling the only option for conversation, a young boy of eight marches up to you and thrusts a piece of imitation jewellery into your hands and says, "you're not doing anything right" and disappears into the crowd of kids.

It was one busy day last week. Shabnam Resources--a camp for the tsunami-affected children, is being conducted by international students associated with AIESEC, along with M.R. Hubert, Director of the Shabnam Resources. And it's chaos unlimited, as dumb charade seem to be the best method of communication. But then as Aurelien De Brunells, a student from France, puts it, "You don't need words to play games."

The brainchild of Victor Tsang, a member of the AIESEC from Hong Kong doing his internship in India, it's a "day-out" for the kids involving games, a trip to the Birla Planetarium and to top it all, souvenirs when they go back home. "I came to India because I wanted to do some volunteer service and I'm happy that's been possible", smiles Victor. "This is a great opportunity for these children to have a glimpse of the world outside as they get to play games from different countries", explains Klaus Lappe, one of the trustees of the Shabnam Resources, and indeed a

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young girl dressed in a bright green pattu pavadai grins through the toilet paper wrapped to make her a "mummy".

As a global experience, the interaction has worked both ways. Aldo Tordoyo from Bolivia, training with an IT company learned English in India and is picking up Tamil from the kids. His other AIESEC buddy Edward Londono (Colombia) has worked with underprivileged children in his own country. "I want to continue working with Shabnam and organise more events", he says.

The young group isn't restricted to just AIESEC members though, both Aurelien and Sebastien Crouzet (France) got involved through friends in AIESEC while for Anna Maasalo (Finland) and Heloise Godfrey (Wales) the children's camp is a subject of interest. Both work with TeachIndia and have spent time in Nagapattinam training teachers there.

The children stream out to play the next game, throwing water balloons at an AIESEC volunteer. The "global experience" seems complete.



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*A "Day out" – with fun, games, food and a visit to the Planetarium
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The group of international young people helped entertaining the children





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Throwing "water bombs"



Carefully listening...



*"Ball in the basket"
with Aldo*



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Victor and his fans



*Victor Tsang (Hong Kong)
with new friends*



The "blue group"



"Young India" meets "Old Germany"



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Lunch



*The traditional Indian way of having food.
Served on a washed banana leaf -
eating by hand - sitting on the floor -
- as it is still done during all rural wedding feasts*



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Waiting for the bus..





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On the bus...



Devi
(Voluntary teacher in the
"Informal Education" programme)



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Tsunami almost forgotten...



One of the smallest - showing her "mehendi"



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➤ ... *Children's Home*

The idea of creating a “Children’s Home” was born out of the necessity to provide not only food, clothing, shelter, education and medical care to children in need but also to provide them the love and affection they equally need.

We shall not discriminate between race, creed, cast, religion, colour, or gender but shall consider neediness as the only criteria.

Our special care shall be provided to abused, tortured and/or stigmatic children.

The absolute necessity of such Children’s Home was confirmed by the fact that on the day we mentioned it we received 46 “applications”



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*Ground floor:
kitchen, small office,
warden rooms
bathroom, toilets*

*First floor:
dining, study,
playing, sleeping*



*Photos taken on July 2005
Meanwhile the roof is fixed,
painting and electric installation is going on*



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Even though the building is not yet complete we have already been given the custody of ten children - nine boys and one girl.

For various reasons all children are so-called "emergencies" and many more had to be waitlisted.



Little Kamaldas is arrived



July 2005



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Mr. Hubert with some of our children



KamalDas – not even 4 years old he has already gone through an ordeal with his superstitious “uncle”.

After the death of his parents, little Kamaldas was taken by his uncle who held him responsible for their death.

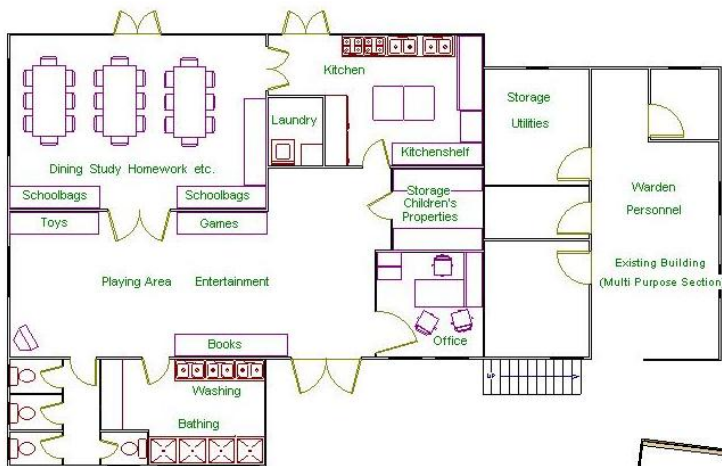
The scars in his face and over his body are a sign of torture by this “uncle”. We Shall help him to recover soon.



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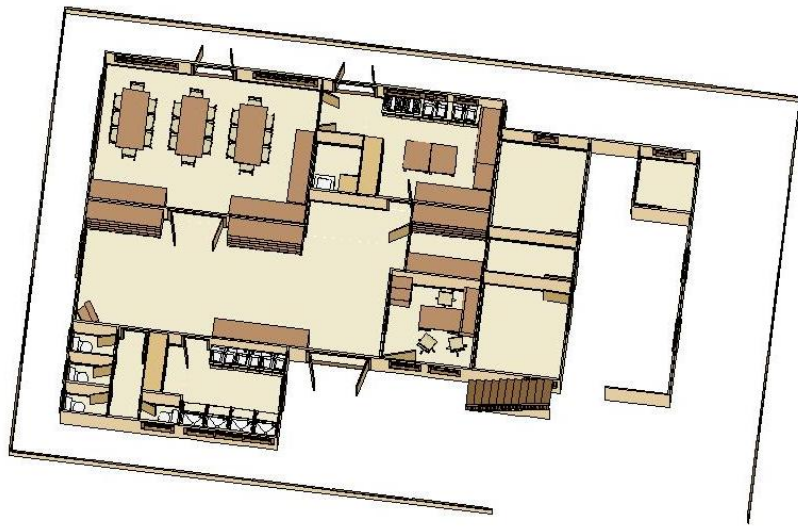
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Our plan for the near future is to extent and complete the present place in such a way that no more children have to be waitlisted..



*The next step:
The present building (right)
shall be used for cooking
and sleeping only*

*It all depends on the
financial situation*



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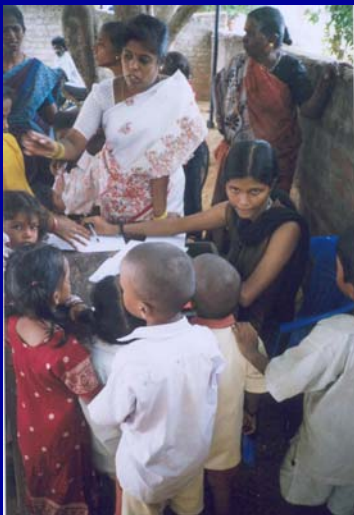
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A free Medical Camp covering six villages was conducted on July 2005 in the "Red Hills" area north of Chennai

A "shuttle bus" was available for the patients to reach the camp

The first group registers before they take all the details and see the doctors.



Getting somewhat crowded...



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*Dr. Latha Kishore and Dr. Sai Kishore , Dr. Vasu,
Dr. Sembian, Dr. Haripriya, Dr.Srimathi,
Dr.Ravichandran, Dr. Andrew, Dr. Karthik
performed the medical check-ups
on 257 patients*



*Dr. Sai Kishore examines a
young girl having
gall bladder stones*

*Many children from a
nearby village came alone
for check-up*





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“Anti-Smoke-Day 2003”



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Entertainment for children with Cancer
(Cancer-Hospital, Chennai, India)





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A day in the zoo:





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A chess tournament:



Simultaneous players

It seems the girls win...





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The "unavoidable" – in case you need it:

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Thank you very much for being with us

