

Uplifting a Community



Indore, India



Education

Year 2 Budget \$24,500

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

MAR 22

FEB 25

Overview

This project funds a government-accredited school, a capacity building program for men, women and youth and maternal health care and clinics for women and children, all in one slum area in Indore, India. The school provides quality affordable education, delivered in English in an accessible location to the slum children who would otherwise not be able to attend school. 60-80 families have lived in this area for about 25 years but still lack basic infrastructure and services. Mobile clinics provide vital health and hygiene education and medical care for the community. Our partner is also responding to families' desires to pull themselves out of poverty through economic empowerment. Year 2 budget \$24,500.

Impact for March 2023 - August 2023

165

English medium education for 165 slum kids



Entrust support pays for school fees, books and stationery, bags and uniforms. The children are performing well, with most excelling in exams and advancing to the next grade. This focus on education has curbed the trend of children joining their parents in rag picking work instead of attending school.

Women involved in a savings group

This has been assisting individuals to save some of their earnings, providing a safety net and ensuring funds are available for emergencies.

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Capacity building and income generation



13 enrolled trainees are successfully completing the tailoring program, empowering them with skills to transition to small-scale businesses post-training. This initiative not only transforms individual lives but also contributes to community well-being and economic growth.

Medical and counselling care for community

Health awareness, counselling, women's sanitary kits, hand-washing and hygiene, free medicines all form part of the medical camps which benefit 300 community members.

300



- Work continues on acquiring personal documents for youth so they can obtain drivers licences as a means for creating more job opportunities.
- A computer course with basic English tuition will soon be made available for youth.



Mahesh's Story

Mahesh supports a family of five, including his wife and three children. Previously, he and his wife engaged in door-to-door sales of artificial jewellery while also collecting recyclables. Despite acquiring mechanical skills, financial constraints prevented him from establishing a proper repair shop. Through Entrust support, Mahesh has received the essential tools and equipment required to establish a small repair shop. This support has allowed him to generate a sustainable income, eliminating the need for rag picking and door-to-door jewellery sales. He is so grateful for this life-changing assistance and also for the opportunity to serve and help his community.



Thank you for making a difference