

Access for Everyone

IND-ABC-AFE-P03



Uttarakhand, Northern India



Economic Empowerment



Tax deductible

Total Budget: \$90,000

Project Timeline

Year 2: \$30,000

JAN 23

DEC 25



POPULATION

1.43 billion

POVERTY

21.9% of the population below poverty line

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 67.7 years

EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults) 6.6 years

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Ranking out of 193 nations India 134 (Aust 10)

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Overview

This 'Disability Inclusive Development Program' provides economic empowerment opportunities and training for marginalised and vulnerable groups of people in the area. Activities include therapeutic sessions for children and adults, livelihood skills for widows, tailoring classes, children's gardening, computer classes, health camps and start-up business training for families of PWDs (people with disabilities).

Why support this:

Our partners have a strong commitment to this very poor and isolated region, so much so that the centre was first established from personal funds. They have extensive networks with other community health and development organisations working in the area, which gives access to a range of health services. The community health volunteers receive regular training from some of these local services. The centre was designed to be multi-purpose and serves to draw the community together as well as address its many needs. With very few government services available and the nearest medical help 22km away, the centre provides much needed support, enabling the vulnerable to become self-reliant, confident and able to participate in community life.

Objectives Include:



Capacity building and training for team members



Disability therapeutic sessions



Community training and livelihood programs



3-4 annual community health camps

Expected life Change

- Children and adults with disabilities visit the centre regularly and benefit from the services leading to improved health outcomes
- Women, especially widows, are economically independent and actively running their households
- People with disabilities run small businesses and become financially secure through learning a trade and new skills
- Centre is a training venue for the vulnerable and wider community