



ousing is integral to the well-being of a family and without the security and comfort of a home, it is difficult for a person to lead a normal life. Adequate housing is a fundamental human right a basic necessity for all, that cannot be denied in a fair and equitable society. As India is moving towards being one of the world's big economic powers, there still remain a lot of needy people who lack a decent place to live in, which they can call home. Keeping in view our commitment to build homes for the less fortunate, Habitat for Humanity India has constructed over 35,000 houses over the last 27 years.

In addition to building homes, Habitat is involved in integrated programs with components of livelihood, water and sanitation, disaster mitigation and preparedness which promote the improvement of the overall quality of people's lives. In line with this and realizing the importance of overall development of the families we assist, Habitat has been partnering with other NGOs who have been providing solutions in such areas as required thus giving a holistic approach to development.

For the past 27 years the spirit of volunteerism has been a great driving force in our achievements. For many years, volunteers all over the world, from all walks of life, have assisted us in our work with continuous dedication. Irrespective of the strata of society they belong to, the volunteers work shoulder to shoulder with needy families belonging to different caste, community, religion or social status which is a heartwarming experience.

As we complete another fruitful year of building affordable homes for the less fortunate, we look forward to a more successful year ahead by drawing nearer to our goal of eradicating homelessness. In the coming years Habitat will seek greater level of engagement with cross sections of service networks, corporate and government agencies to make a difference in the lives of the poor in building affordable homes, in transforming communities and in changing lives.

We are deeply grateful for the involvement and contribution of our donors, NGO partners, volunteers and individuals who shared our vision to make a difference in bringing about a change in the lives of many people, through shelter.

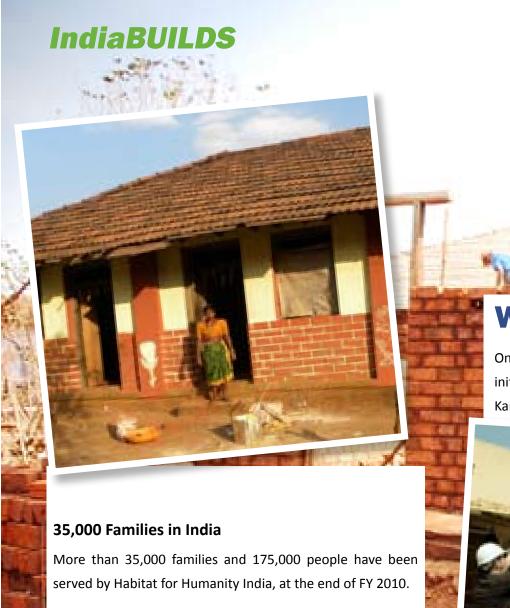
Die to John

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Women Build

On World Habitat Day 5th October 2009, Habitat for Humanity India launched its unique initiative to build 150 houses for women headed families in the city of Bengaluru, Karnataka State South India.







The Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon held on 17th Jan 2010 brought the citizens of the city of Mumbai to unite and in unison propagate the message of giving back to the less fortunate in the society. At this event 120 participants ran in support of the cause of Habitat for Humanity India. The participants included volunteers from ASK Financial Services and the Citi Group running alongside Habitat supporters from

the American Alumni Association, college youth and concerned individuals. These supporters helped raise pledges to the tune of Rs. 370,000. In kind support was also provided by Trent (A Tata Group Company) through the sponsorship of T shirts to Habitat participants.

64 volunteers ran in support of the cause of Habitat for Humanity India at the Sunfeast world 10K Marathon, Bengaluru. The participants included individual volunteers and corporate volunteers from YES Bank and CISCO.



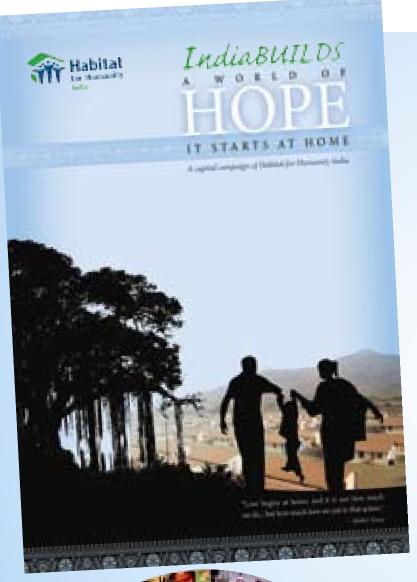
Capacity Building to address tomorrow's need- Climate Change

Climate Change: Shelter & Settlement

HFH conducted a workshop with the facilitation of RedR{a leading training organisation in DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction)} in June 2010 to understand the challenges faced by development organizations due to climate change and to build community and organizational capacity towards addressing these issues. The theme of the workshop was "Climate Change and CBDRR with special reference to Shelter and Settlement". It was attended by HFH Staff and partner NGOs with real time involvement of a selected community near Chennai.







IndiaBUILDS - A World of Hope campaign

Habitat for Humanity India has built and repaired over 35,000 homes. But the dire housing need demands more to be done. Having gained significant momentum under its *IndiaBUILDS* campaign, Habitat in India is now expanding its efforts by aligning with the global campaign of Habitat for Humanity International called A World of Hope: It starts at home. This historic initiative will help fuel the growth to reach exponentially more families in urgent need of shelter throughout India.

CAMPAIGN VISION & GOALS

- A catalyst for shelter solutions, improved lives and stronger communities.
- ♦ It aims to serve 500,000 people by 2015 through housing.
- A movement to mobilize partners through advocacy and hands-on house building and repairs.
- It aims to mobilize 1 million volunteers to deliver housing solutions in partnership with beneficiary families.
- A point of leverage for philanthropic investors.

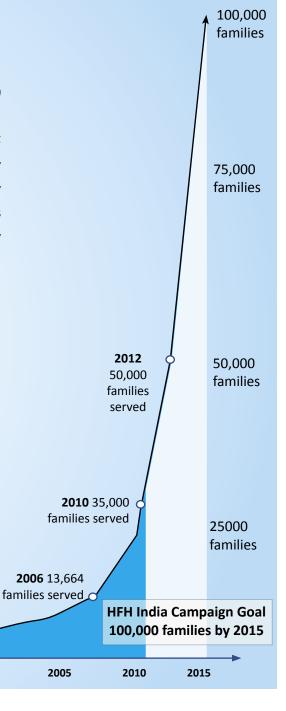
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♦ It aims to raise Rs.450 Crores (\$100 million) to deliver on the mission and programmatic funding priorities.

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IndiaBUILDS Advisory

Committee

The Advisory committee met on two occasions this year and has helped lend direction to Habitat's work.

Mr. Pramit Jhaveri Citi, Country Officer India was inducted as the Co chairperson of the Advisory Committee.

Habitat Hero, John Abraham was present at the meetings along with like minded celebrities like Madhavan and Asin.















Women IndiaBUILDS Committee

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Women *IndiaBUILDS* – With a view to change

The Women *IndiaBUILDS* committee of Habitat for Humanity India works tirelessly towards addressing the vulnerabilities of women headed families in India. In its endeavors to meet its goal and create change through awareness creation, the group had partnered with various Corporations /Brands such as Cartier and Vogue.

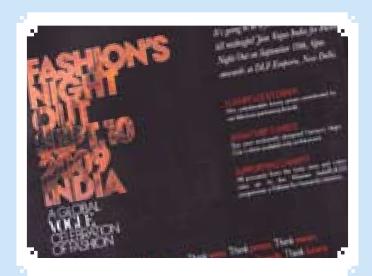


To strengthen its team the WIB Committee chaired by Mrs Sheila Kripalani inducted Mrs. Madhu Nair, Managing Director, Leela Ventures to the committee.





▲ The WIB have helped build 110 houses for the less fortunate women in society.



WIB - Walking the Talk

Vogue Fashion Night Out

The Vogue Fashion Night Out event is a global celebration of fashion organized by the international Media house, Vogue. Through this initiative the international editions of Vogue partner with designers, department stores and boutiques to create Fashion's Night Out, an evening extravaganza held around the world on 10th September 2009.

In India, the event held at the DLF Emporio Mall, New Delhi, was designed to support the cause of Habitat for Humanity India's Women *IndiaBUILDS* initiatives. Proceeds from the sale of signature T-shirts, specially designed for the occasion by Vogue Magazine, along with the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets was pledged for donation to the Cause.



Cartier

World renowned luxury brand, Cartier, launched its LOVE Charity bracelets at its boutique in New Delhi, in support of Habitat for Humanity India. The initiative was driven by the passion of the Women *IndiaBUILDS* team. "Giving back to the community has always been a priority for Cartier. The LOVE Charity initiative has gained much success and raised significant funds and awareness of various noble causes around the world. We are extremely proud to launch this initiative in India, and I am confident that we will have many people joining hands with us to raise funds to support Habitat for Humanity and its great cause," said Patrick Normand, Managing Director of Cartier, Middle East and South Asia. 48 bracelets in 18k pink gold with a diamond and attached to a silk cord were sold at Rs. 34,000 (US\$695) each, with the total sale proceeds of Rs.1,632,000 being donated to the campaign of Habitat for Humanity India.

Puja Billimoria one of the active members of the WIB committee hosted a get together to celebrate Diwali with her friends. On this occassion a group of friends raised Rs.200,000 to support Habitat for Humanity India.

Celebrities for Shelter











Rosalynn Carter Work Project 2009





Disaster Response

Five Years of Tsunami Reconstruction in India

Five years since the catastrophic morning of 26th December 2004, Habitat for Humanity India has helped 13,000 families rebuild their lives and homes, Habitat continues to work with and strengthen local communities through regular Habitat programs and disaster preparedness and mitigation



training. In its endeavors to advocate, Habitat for Humanity launched a special report on the challenges faced and strategies employed in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and

Thailand.
The war

The 5th anniversary of Tsunami reconstruction was commemorated in India by organizing a public meeting on 26th Dec.2009 at Kunnimeru village, Villupuram Dist. Tamil Nadu. Over 500 people from all walks of life, including Habitat beneficiaries (Tsunami affected families), NGO Partners, SHG members and Media participated in the meeting. The meeting was presided over by the Revenue Divisional

Officer (RDO) Ms Manjula through whom the report was released.

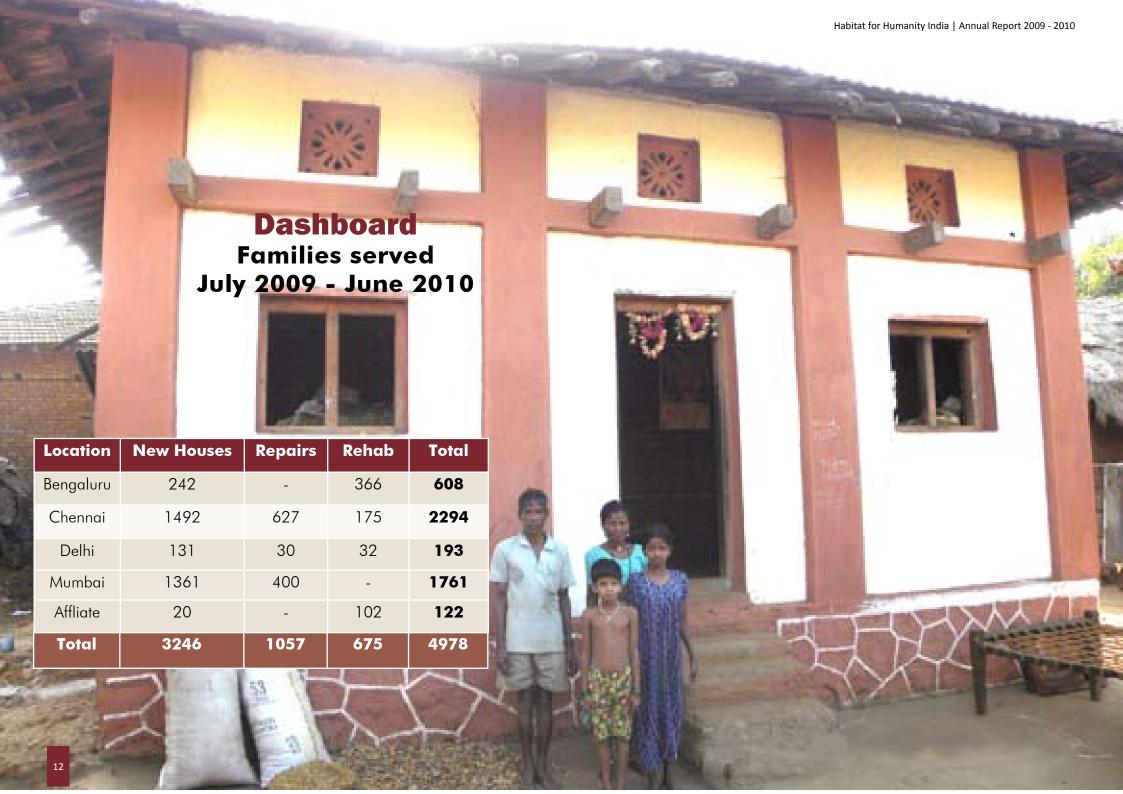
Rebuilding in Andhra Pradesh & North Karnataka

In the southern Indian states of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, torrential rains destroyed and damaged hundreds of houses. HFH India is committed to helping rebuild homes for the disaster affected families. In Andhra Pradesh, HFH India provided 106 families with home repairs and renovations while a similar response in Karnataka in partnership with Ingersoll Rand and United Way assisted 161 families.

Project Ashreya

With the unexpected disaster in Bihar, many districts were flooded devastating the life of countless people. In the rehabilitation process housing and livelihood became major concerns for the people as adequate and timely help was not available. ACC Ltd. & Hindustan Unilever Limited in partnership with Habitat for Humanity India and CNI launched Project Ashreya in Jorgama Village of Madhepura District. The project aims to improve the quality of life of the families affected by the Kosi floods. The project will provide permanent homes to 72 families, along with a community Centre for the villagers and will impart livelihood training to 280 people.







Building with a Difference





Youth Engagement

Habitat Resource Centre Mumbai organized a number of educational sessions for the Habitat Club members of Ecole Mondiale World School, Dhirubhai Ambani International School and American School of Bombay. The sessions included orientation on Self Help Groups (SHG), Micro Finance, Project Planning and Management, Impact of Housing, Solid Waste Management, Water Conservation, Resource Development and volunteering opportunities with Habitat for Humanity. The Habitat Club members raised funds for Habitat for Humanity.

Students, parents and teachers at Stonehill International School, Bengaluru worked together in the academic year 2009-10 to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity.



Primary school grade 5 students raised awareness about Habitat for Humanity at Stonehill International School by creating a wall size display



A Primary students from grade 2 Stonehill International School created a poster to keep track of all fundraising in the school.



Musicians for Social Action, grade 9 students of Stonehill International School, Bengaluru organised a concert to raise funds for Habitat.

Teens for a Socially Conscious India

The Teenager magazine invites the teens of the country to participate in the Teen of the year 2010 contest. It is a platform for the teens to reflect on the most pressing social issue. Shelter is the special focus this year and Habitat for Humanity will help the participants initiate concrete action plans and carry out community projects. The participants will sensitize their peers by creating awareness in their respective schools and colleges.







Kaleidoscope - HFH India

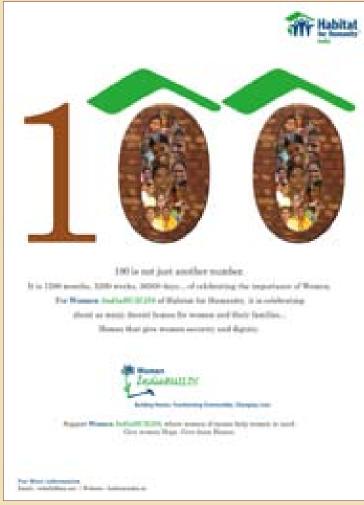


▲ Lifestyle promotes Habitat for Humanity India during the International Women's week in their stores in Chennai



▲ Lighting the Lamp: Ms.Jija Harisingh, IPS Director General of Police, Commandent General Home Guard, Director Civil Defence, Fire and Emergency Service, Karnataka, on her left Mr. Dino L. Touthang, CEO Habitat for Humanity India, Shrimati Chamandi Naganoor, Secretary Karnataka State Social Welfare Board, looked on by Mr. Joseph Mathai, Director HRC Bengaluru, Rev. Brother R Arockiam Peter, SHJ, General Councillor and Cordinator for Social Action Commission and Mrs. Mona Sikora, Vice-Chairperson Community Services Bengaluru.

International Women's Day



▲ Advertisement carried in various media on International Women's Day

Website banner ad carried by IndiaInfoline



▲ DOOHM provided ad space on 159 screens across the city of Chennai during the International Women's Week



▲ Lifestyle staff participates in a volunteer build organized during the International Women's week

Build a Home Brick by Brick

A miniature house was created & was placed in schools, corporate offices and malls. Each one was requested to voluntarily purchase construction materials to complete the house.

The Corporate Challenge - Neevan Cup

32 corporates play indoor cricket for Habitat for Humanity India. The event was organised by Woot Factor at R-City Mall, Mumbai. Part of the proceeds of the registration fee was donated to HFH India





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Vuvuzela

Alagunachi (25 years) and her husband Senthilkumar (27 years) reside with their two children Karthika (9 years) and Roshini (8 years) in Annamalai Quarry Narasingam, Othakadai, Madurai. Senthil Kumar works as a daily waged laborer in the stone quarry while his wife Alagunachi is a house wife. The family today is a proud Habitat Homeowner and are able to save money for their children and for

unforeseen events. "All thanks to God and to Habitat for Humanity who have helped us fulfill our dream" remarks Senthil Kumar.

Senthil Kumar recalls his thatched roof house three years back. The family of four lived in a 160 sq. feet house. The walls had developed cracks and the floor was damaged. The roof leaked during the rains and water seeped through the walls. The earning of Senthil was insufficient to meet the regular repair requirements which was to the tune of Rs.2500 each year to replace their thatched roof. Even despite of



request,

conduct permanent repairs on her house.

SENTHIL & ALAGUNACHI

the regular repairs the roof would leak during heavy rains, resulting in the family having to arrange for alternate shelter during the

Alagunachi a member of the Self Help Group (SHG) had saved some money through this group. In one of SHG meetings she came to know about the repair and renovation program of Habitat for Humanity in partnership with the local NGO Partner, Maha Semam. She applied for the loan and after an in-depth processing of her Alagunachi was sanctioned a loan of Rs.12,000 to

The thatched roof was replaced with a new tiled roof. The cracked walls were replastered, the damaged floor was redone and walls painted. The repaired house has drastically brought down the family's expenses on the repair work which they had to carry out on a regular basis earlier.

Alagunachi adds to this, " now we need not request our neighbours or relatives to accommodate us during the monsoons. Infact we can accommodate others. We can continue staying in our own house peacefully. The monthly installment of Rs.175 was easy and now when we have repaid back the total amount. We are proud that this is our home."

Vuvuzela

"I had no hope but to leave the village to earn, when I looked at my children. How was I to feed them, what had I left to secure their future and especially the immediate problem of my married daughter waiting for her 'Gauna.' looked me in my face". These are the words of Upender Saha one of those whose life changed completely when the floods came to his village. The floods took away everything, his belongings, and his livestock but fortunately spared the lives of his family members. Upender was left with four sons and a daughter to look after. He was at the crossroads, to go out of his village and work as a migrant laborer or to stay back and be with family but with nothing to earn for a living, the floods having destroyed everything.

When all around him seemed dark and hopeless the three goats given to him as a beneficiary of the ACC-HUL sponsored Habitat For Humanity Project "Ashreya" came as a ray of hope. Unexpectedly there was something he could look forward to. Now he need not leave his village. The goats provided were just the new beginning that Upender was looking for. "Now I can have a better 'gauna' for my daughter than even her wedding." The local custom requires that after the



UPENDRA SAHA

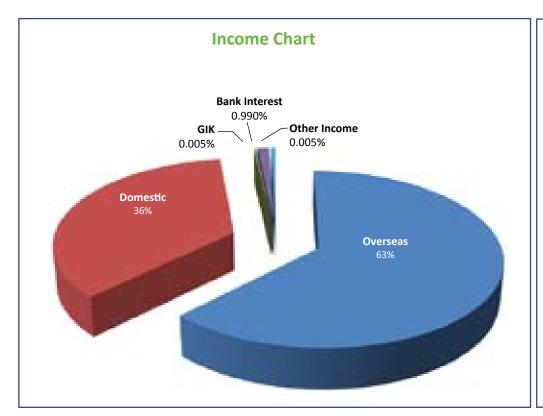
wedding the girl continue to stay with her parents till the 'gauna' ceremony of moving into her husband's house takes place.

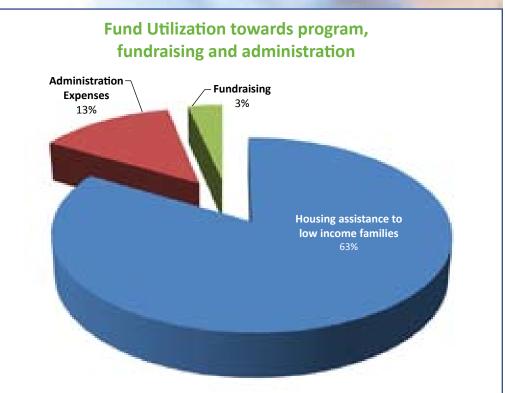
But along with the ceremony comes the custom of sending off the daughter with new household goods as she begins her married life. This was the biggest concern for Upender as he did not have the money to perform the 'gauna'. But now with the goats that he has acquired he is confident that very soon he will be able to save a reasonably good amount to see that his daughter is sent off happily. "You know, to see that a daughter is married and

sent to her husband's house in the most satisfying thing for a father" he says with a assured smile on his face.

Upender is not just upbeat about his daughter but now dreams of a better future for his sons. Sitting next to his goats, he tries to feed them some grass, "I will take good care of them," he remarks; "true that the goats would have to be given back to the self help groups, but I am sure that with the offspring's I get from them I can make a good living in the future". Upender is now confident that he will be able to slowly rebuild his house and collect belongings, which was destroyed in the floods. "Now I need not leave my village and go to the city, why should I, my family, friends, relatives are here and more importantly my source of income is also here", he says contended.

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► For detailed audited report

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