



IndiaBUILDS
A WORLD OF
HOPE
FESTIVALS AT HOME

THE MANY ROADS HOME

Habitat for Humanity India Annual Report: 2011 - 2012

OUR VISION

A world where everyone
has a decent place to live

OUR MISSION

Habitat for Humanity
brings people together to build
homes, communities and hope

OUR MISSION PRINCIPLES

Focus on shelter
Advocate for affordable housing
Promote dignity and hope
Support sustainable and transformational development

LET'S BUILD

We thank God for each of you who supported Habitat for Humanity as donors, volunteers and partners to serve 5,939 families across India in the Financial Year 2012.

As we engage in this grand task of providing a permanent solution to the perennial problem of poverty, you can rest assured that every brick that you lay, every home that you establish is a sure step towards building our Nation's future on a firm foundation.

Let's realize our dream of helping 100,000 families live with dignity & hope by 2015. So far more than 43,000 families have been blessed through the ministry of Habitat. Your concerted participation in this vision will change the landscape of our towns and our souls.

"No one can live in dignity
until everyone lives in dignity"

May God's love propel us to act fervently in helping everyone have a decent place to live .



- R Eric Christopher, CEO,
Habitat for Humanity India Trust



A photograph of a family of four standing in front of a house. On the left is a woman in a red sari with a colorful border. Next to her is a young boy in a light orange polo shirt. In the center is a man in a white button-down shirt and a patterned orange and brown dhoti. On the right is a young girl in a yellow school uniform with blue trim. They are all smiling. The background shows a wooden door and a wall with a decorative lattice pattern.

43603

**Number of families Habitat
for Humanity served across
India till June, 2012**

5939

Habitat for Humanity families were served across India in FY 2012.

4413

Volunteers participated in local builds, Global Village builds, corporate builds, Habitat clubs & internships.

1000

Emergency Shelter Kits were distributed to families affected by Cyclone Thane. Cyclone Thane, a severe cyclonic storm ravaged the northern coastline of Tamil Nadu, on 30th December, 2012. In the aftermath of the cyclone, over 450,000 houses were devastated, about 20,00,000 people were rendered homeless and 58 human lives were lost.

169

Families affected by incessant rains in Assam and the neighbouring states of Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland from July end till mid-August 2011, received emergency shelter kits through Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Response programme in the region.

5000

Toung Habitat for Humanity volunteers laid bricks, mixed cement and wielded hammers to help more than 500 families in India, China, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand on May 12, 5,000. The simultaneous multi-country build event marks the culmination of the five-month long Habitat for Humanity Youth BUILD campaign to raise funds for, and awareness of, the dire housing situation in the Asia-Pacific region.

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Asia Pacific Capital Campaign Committee members from over ten countries in the region attended a day long meet at Bengaluru on 11th January, 2012. The meeting created a platform to share country-level updates, discuss new initiatives and hone future plans. Mr. Joseph Scaria, Area Director, Resource Development, Asia Pacific Region, and resource development consultant Mr. Choy, conducted several capacity building sessions that both invigorated committee members and resulted in the formation of country-level future action plans.

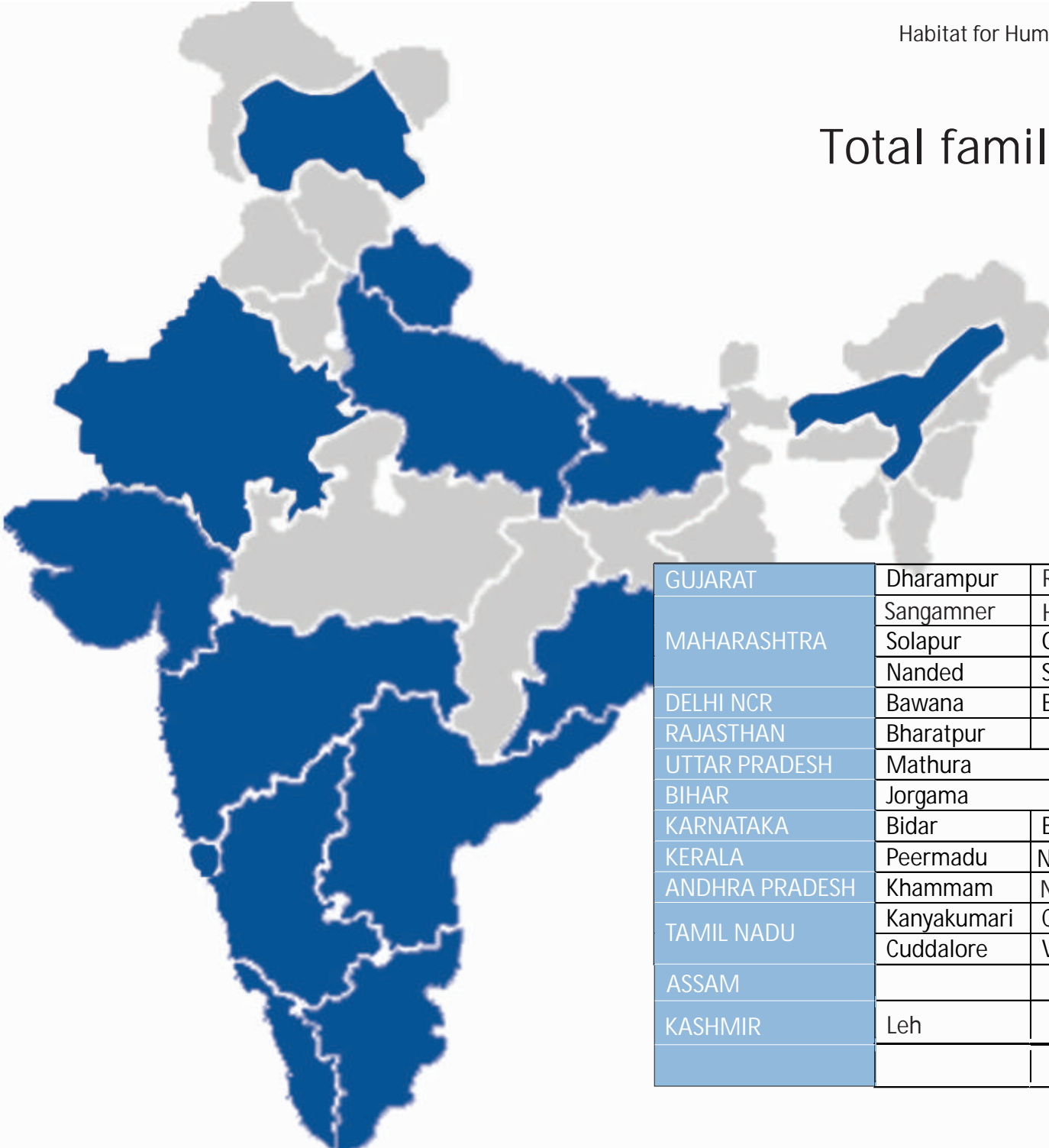
700

Students, corporate executives and defense personnel tested their mettle on a grueling 5 km and 21 km stretch on 11th March, 2012 Goa during the second Spree Goa Half-Marathon. The marathon aimed to raise funds to build safe and decent homes for families from marginalized communities in Goa and the Konkan region.

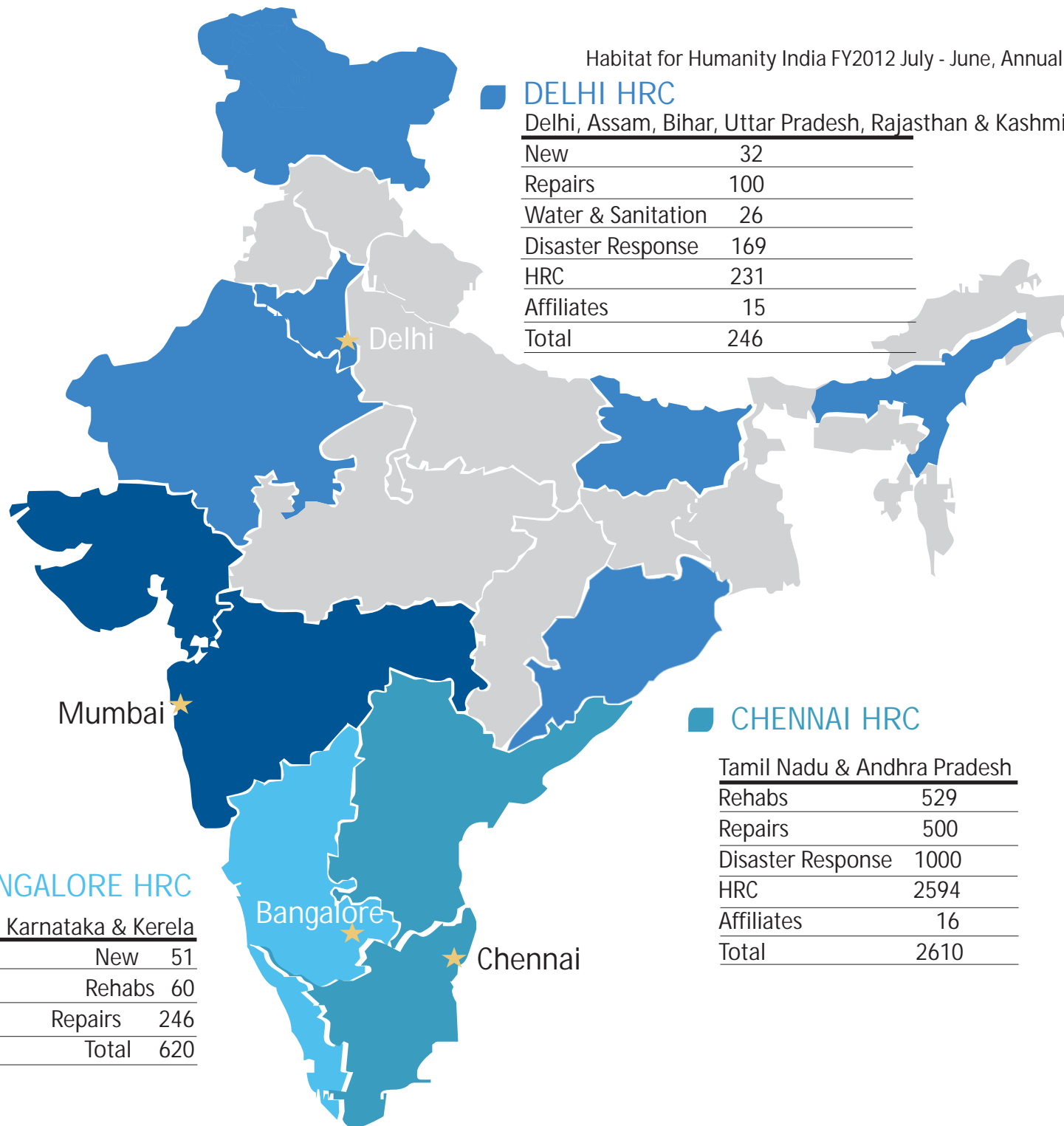
The year gone by
HIGHLIGHTS

Total families served in FY 2012

5939



GUJARAT	Dharampur	Rajkot	Kutch	
MAHARASHTRA	Sangamner	Hingoli	Wani	Karjat
	Solapur	Osmanabad	Amaravati	Pune
	Nanded	Sangli	Yavatmal	
DELHI NCR	Bawana	Bhalswa		
RAJASTHAN	Bharatpur			
UTTAR PRADESH	Mathura			
BIHAR	Jorgama			
KARNATAKA	Bidar	Bangalore (urban)	Karwar	Hubli
KERALA	Peermadu	Nilambur		
ANDHRA PRADESH	Khammam	Nagapattinam	Vellore	Thanjavur
TAMIL NADU	Kanyakumari	Chennai (suburban)	Pondicherry	Madurai
	Cuddalore	Villupuram	Tuticorin	Cuttack
ASSAM				
KASHMIR	Leh			





BEFORE




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Bhagis's family consists of 6 members with 3 adults and 3 children. Bhagi and her husband work as agriculture laborers. Her old house was made up of Karvi reeds and tiles. Bhagis was planning to construct a *pucca* house in stages and had already raised the foundation of her home which was 650 sq feet in area. The moment she was ready with the required housing materials and some savings, she applied for a Habitat housing loan.

She says “for the last five to six years I was planning to construct my own house and accordingly we were making bricks and collecting wood from forest. I thank volunteers from Habitat who came to work on my house during the construction period which reduced my construction costs.”

**Ms Bhagi Mangal Agivale, Habitat Homepartner,
Mumbai, Habitat Resource Center**

A woman with a bindi on her forehead, wearing a blue top and a yellow and white patterned sari, stands in front of a green door. Above the door, several colorful, rectangular decorative items are hanging. The woman has a serious expression.

My entire world crumbled after we were evicted from our home in Yamuna Pushta and moved to Bawana. There was no toilet, electricity or even a roof over our heads. After the eviction, my family had to look for livelihood because Bawana was far away from our earlier jobs. I never believed that things would improve and go back to normal again. Habitat provided us with the resources to build a new home and rebuild our lives. Several volunteers came to help us construct a sturdy two-storey home. What I love about my new home is the stove and toilet. But more importantly, we now run a small store from our house because of which I'm able to provide for my family.

**- Sonia Dass, Habitat Homepartner,
Delhi Habitat Resource Center**

Kala is a 55 year old widow whose husband died around five years ago, primarily due to excessive drinking. Kala has six children, the eldest of whom suffers from both heart and kidney ailments and requires constant medication. Kala's second child is mentally challenged and also requires constant medical care. Kala's third son deserted his wife and son who are now both financially dependent on Kala. Her youngest child Chittu goes to school and her mother also lives with her because she is too old to care for herself. Kala received a plot of land from the Government in Hegde Nagar measuring around 1500 sq.ft. She was forced to sell half of the land to pay for medical expenses incurred through caring for her two eldest children. The current house she is staying in is a one room shack with broken walls and an asbestos roof which leaks during the monsoon. The floor of the house is lower than ground level and therefore water that accumulates during heavy rains has to be drained out manually by the family. Leading by example, Habitat India's employees contributed Rs. 1,15,300 through an in-house employee giving programme. This contribution went towards building a two-storey home for Kala in Hegde Nagar, Bangalore.

- Kala, Habitat Homepartner,
Bangalore, Habitat Resource Center



Kala at the site of her new home in Hegde Nagar, building along with other volunteers



Volunteers at work building Kala's new home



Kala contributing to the construction of her new home

Valarmathi Shankar (32 yrs) is a widow who lives in Kattupakkam village. She has three sons and they are all very young. Valarmathi's eldest son Purusothaman who is 15 yrs works as a daily waged labourer to support his family. The other two sons, Vinothkumar (13 yrs) and Anbarasu (11 yrs) attend a school nearby school. Valarmathi also earns a daily wage as a vegetable vendor. Life has been tough after the death of her husband and she chose to do work to look after her sons so that she can give them a decent education. There had been times when the family had faced difficulties on account of the lack of finances to meet their basic requirements. The family had been residing in a thatched house. There wasn't enough adequate space to sleep for all four of them and the roof leaked during the monsoon. The home was not conducive for studying and there was no toilet facility.

Through the shelter assistance provided by Habitat, Valarmathi was able to complete building her home. The family was happy to put in sweat equity. With the financial and volunteer assistance from HFH India they were able to complete the construction work. Now they live in a decent concrete house, about 250 sq ft in size, with a toilet. Valarmathi said that having a new home has motivated them and renewed their confidence. Valarmathi says, "We are grateful to Habitat India, Daimler FS and WEEDS for helping us to construct our home."

**- Valarmathi Shankar, Habitat Homepartner,
Chennai, Habitat Resource Center**





DISASTER RESPONSE

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169 Emergency Shelter Kits were distributed to families affected by Assam floods.

Assam Floods

Incessant rains in Assam and the neighbouring states of Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland from July end till mid-August 2011, wreaked havoc in 1074 villages across 12 districts, killing more than 85 people. More than 4,00,000 hectares of agricultural lands were destroyed posing a severe threat to livelihood and economy of the state. The river Brahmaputra and its subsidiary rivers breached the embankments in 43 places in the state, damaged 17 bridges and disrupted the national high ways and the link roads, bringing a total halt in the transport and communication system for more than 5 days.

Those families whose houses were partially damaged needed shelter materials to repair/upgrade their houses using Emergency Shelter materials. In response, Habitat India distributed emergency shelter kits to 169 affected families in the region.

Cyclone Thane, 2011

More than 5,000 people were displaced by Cyclone Thane in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. On 30th December, 2012 a severe cyclonic storm ravaged the northern coastline of Tamil Nadu. In the aftermath of the cyclone, over 450,000 houses were devastated, about 20,00,000 people were rendered homeless and 58 human lives were lost. Almost the entire tree cover of Cuddalore district was destroyed including entire groves of cashew nut trees and jack fruit trees that were the backbone people's livelihood.

Habitat for Humanity India Disaster Response (DR) Unit was closely monitoring the tropical cyclone movements and sending disaster alerts to HFH Partners working in these coastal districts. HFH India DR staff members along with partner agencies met affected community members and conducted an immediate needs assessment.

In the first phase of Disaster Response, Habitat provided 1000 families by distributing Emergency Shelter Kits. Emergency shelter kits (ESKs) contain items like tarpaulin sheeting, rope, gloves and mats. The kit also contains hygiene items like chlorine powder or tablets, a broom and bucket. The second phase will include structural intervention (repairs & renovation) for homes partially damaged in the cyclone. Subsequently, Habitat will construct permanent houses for those families who have lost their homes.

Shyamala Habitat Disaster Response Beneficiary

Shyamala (64yrs) lives in Sivaranthagam village along with her daughter Mala. Both Shyamala and Mala are widowed. Mala has two children who attend primary school in the same village. Shyamala used to work in agricultural fields but lately due to her illness she is unable to work. That leaves Mala as the only earning member in the family. She does housekeeping work in the nearby village.

The family lived in a hut though they had an unfinished house that was constructed when Shyamala's husband was alive. For almost five years after the death of her husband, the house remains at the lintel level with the roofing and flooring yet to be done.



After cyclone Thane hit their village, the hut they were living in was heavily damaged. Their household things were also damaged. “We could not even spare a truss timber from our house” sighed Shyamala. They moved what they could gather from the damaged hut to the unfinished house and stayed there with no roof above their heads for two days. They had a bad experience due to heavy rainfall on the day after the Cyclone. The family was totally unprepared and what was left of their belongings got further damaged due to the rainfall. Shyamala’s needed quite a large amount to purchase thatched roofing for her house but was unable to organize any financial resources.

Being selected as one of the beneficiaries of the emergency shelter kit, she could avail of a tarpaulin sheet and use it as a temporary roof. Her family was able to live in a dry, safe place because of the emergency shelter kit in the aftermath of the disaster. She has expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Habitat for the relief provided through its intervention programme.



HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES

Through seed funding received from USAID, Habitat for Humanity India established a HMF Technical Assistance Center (TAC) in Chennai in November 2009, to provide Construction Technical Assistance (CTA) and Institutional Technical Assistance (ITA) for a pilot with two Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs) in Chennai, India, who were also the implementing grant partners of the USAID funded program. TAC disseminated these learnings, with current /emerging MFIs and Housing Finance companies as well as few NGOs, who are keen to launch into Housing Finance to serve the poor and economically weaker sections (EWS) of the society. While sharing these pilot tested learning, TAC's services range from Financial education, Product development, Product design, construction technical design, Cost estimates etc.



With the special funding from Habitat International through Strategic Innovation Grant(SIG), TAC started providing HSS which is an add-on and non-financial services to housing clients of NGOs and MFIs. The Housing Support Services include Financial Education, Technical Orientation, Training MFI/NGO program staff, Training Masons on Alternate Technology and Home Owners on self-build concepts, provide design and estimations etc. The SIG grant provides the platform to pilot Beehive Centres (BHCs) that act as a local technical support centre for remote locations through the local NGO/MFI offices.



Till June 2012, TAC served 1306 families through Financial literacy and construction technical orientation, 438 families through on-site CTS and 217 families to make self-build toilets using adobe blocks in Chennai and Bangalore. TAC also trained 8 Masons on Rat Trap Bond technology to reduce construction cost by 20-25% to benefit the families.

Recently IFC had selected TAC through a competitive bid to prepare and provide HMF toolkits to catalyse the demand for Housing Finance in India . The HMF toolkit will be rolled out, with a group of 10-15 MFIs in India, during October November 2012. The services of TAC, availed by MFIs and NGOs alike, in the form of Housing support Services ranged from financial education, technical design and Incremental build for new home.





EVENTS

Highlights of FY 2012



EAST MEETS WEST

London, 18 July 2011: England and Indian cricketing legends, Bollywood stars and business leaders were united today at a fundraising dinner hosted by Mahendra Singh Dhoni, current captain of India's World-Cup-winning cricket team, and Mrs. Rajashree Birla, Director of Aditya Birla Group, for Habitat for Humanity and the M.S. Dhoni Charitable Foundation, 'Winning Ways, today for tomorrow'.

At the colourful 'East Meet West' event at Hilton Park Lane Hotel, cricket stars Sachin Tendulkar, Brian Lara, Yuvraj Singh, Courtney Walsh, Farokh Engineer, Alec Steward, Harbhajan Singh, together with Bollywood icons, Ranganathan 'Maddy' Madhavan, Jacqueline Fernandez, Omi Vaidya and ex-cricketer and commentator, Ravi Shastri, mixed with high-profile business leaders to enjoy dinner and take part in a charity auction.

The most popular item sold in the charity auction at the dinner was a painting by Sacha Jafri, which sold for £260,000 (US\$ 419,000 /

INR18.6m), created as a special tribute to Sachin Tendulkar and to commemorate the day that India won the Cricket World Cup earlier this year. This was closely followed by the cricket bat used by M. S. Dhoni in the World Cup Final, and signed by the sportsman himself, that went for £100,000 (US\$161,000 / INR7m).

The 'East Meets West' event was the grand finale of events taking place over the last two days to launch Habitat for Humanity's IndiaBUILDS campaign in Great Britain, a new fundraising drive to support families currently living in substandard houses in India. Mrs. Rajashree Birla said: "A home is a primary need for every person. It transcends being just a shelter, as it represents the opportunity to unleash potential. A house is the focal point around which families grow and communities thrive."

Earlier today, guests gathered for a high tea reception at The Orangery in Kensington Palace with the Duke of Gloucester, Royal Patron of Habitat for Humanity Great Britain, and

yesterday (Sunday 17 July), supporters took part in a 'mock build' at London Business School, laying symbolic bricks and tiles to build a house representing the 100,000 homes hoped to be built in India by 2015.

At this 'Build a Home – Brick by Brick' event, Bollywood star Ranganathan 'Maddy' Madhavan shared his reasons for supporting Habitat for Humanity and the IndiaBUILDS campaign: "When I was younger, I had these noble aspirations and believed I had the power to make a difference. I have been lucky enough to see the world but still only felt I was half the man I wanted to be. This is why I support Habitat for Humanity. I want to be that person to make a change. The easiest way to support is by writing a cheque, but I also encourage others to volunteer and fulfill that desire to make a difference."

EAST MEETS WEST



500

YOUTH BUILD FOR HABITAT INDIA



On Saturday May 12, 5,000 young Habitat for Humanity volunteers laid bricks, mixed cement and wielded hammers to help more than 500 families in India, China, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand in just one day. The simultaneous multi-country build event marks the culmination of the five-month long Habitat for Humanity Youth BUILD campaign to raise funds for, and awareness of, the dire housing situation in the Asia-Pacific region. Tens of thousands of young people have used their social and digital networks to encourage people to donate and more than 300,000 people have been reached with the campaign's message.

"I am happy that my friends joined me for Habitat Youth Build. It is great to see young people in India concerned about the well-being of others" said Zeenia Kolah, from JB Petit High School, Mumbai. Zeenia was joined by over 500 volunteers in building and repairing 45 homes across four States in India. When asked why she decided to join Habitat Youth BUILD in Bangalore, Anu Nandwani, 19, from Canadian International School said, "Well, I for one have

always wanted to contribute to humanity, and what better way than to be a part of Habitat for Humanity and put a smile on so many faces? It's a great experience because you're not just doing some charity event, you're helping less privileged people live in better conditions so, tomorrow, they have a place to call HOME, a place that they can live in, with sanitary conditions and live with a smile".

Several schools sent their students to participate in the blitz-build that gave volunteers an opportunity to contribute back to society. "Personally, I like this because our students are pretty privileged and this gives them a chance to see the life of the majority of Indians and the majority of the world. Maybe this will help them in the future to voluntarily help organizations. It's a step in that direction," said Yasir Patel, Head of Secondary School, Deutsch School Bombay.

A host of corporates including the likes of Whirlpool, Bloomberg, KWAN, Marriott, Exxon Mobil and Daimler also participated in

Habitat's Youth BUILD event. Manasi Bhatnagar, HR Manager at the Marriott shared how building a home together indirectly built team spirit. "When we such activities we get to interact with colleagues from different Marriott properties. When we work at the same level it helps to build the team spirit and enables us to get to know each other better. Today we came together as just the Marriott not different properties", she said. Paras Doshi, Analytics Manager at Bloomberg described how the build brought out latent talent within his team. "What it does for my team and the people at Bloomberg is that it brings out some of the hidden talent and the hidden leaders that we have. Maybe they're quite and silent within the office but naturally assume the position of being a leader during a build. The last build that we did was exactly in the same village and I was just walking by and I saw the house in which we did the cement work and painting – people are living there right now. It's a very satisfying feeling."

YOUTH BUILD

"I believe everyone should have a place to call home", said Bollywood actor Jacqueline Fernandes, who inaugurated the launch of Habitat Youth BUILD in India. Jacqueline is one of several celebrities including Aditi Rao Hydari, Chitrangada Singh, Purab Kohli and Omi Vaidya who have lent their support to Habitat India's Youth BUILD campaign.

Forty five low income families benefitted from the build. "Our current house leaks during the monsoon and floods easily. When it rains we

cannot use the chulha to cook and have to go hungry," said Asha Pandurang Kathe mother of four, from Nandgaon village, Karjat, Maharashtra, one of six beneficiaries who received homes on May 12, 2012 through the campaign.

"Owning a decent place to live breaks the chain of poverty and enables a family to climb the ladder of economic independence from a firm ground," said Eric Christopher, CEO, Habitat for Humanity India. "The sheer quantity of

volunteers and supporters that came together today, united with the cause of tackling substandard housing, is remarkable. It is not too late to be a part of Habitat Youth BUILD – we need to continue raising awareness of the housing need in Asia-Pacific and to raise funds to help more low-income families. Plans are already being made for a bigger and better youth initiative next year," said Rick Hathaway, Asia-Pacific vice president for Habitat for Humanity International.





YOUTH BUILD LAUNCH CONCERT

Around 500 Mumbai youth attended a Habitat concert that aimed to launch an Asia-Pacific YouthBuild initiative. Local artists, Aditi Bhagwat, Colour Compound, Shazneen, Petula Rodricks, India's hottest young saxophonist Rhys Sebastian and the legendary Merlin DeSouza enthralled the audience with a blend of Indian classical, Jazz, Rock and dance performances. The crowd swayed to the music of one of India's most sought after flautists, Ashwin Srinivasan and his band the Bombay Project. YouthBUILD's inspiring theme song 'Maan ke Jeete, Jeet Hai', was the highlight of the group's performance.

Youth Build India's Brand Ambassador Sneha Koticha, vividly shared the experience of her first Habitat build at the young age of sixteen. She emphasized how the completion of the project not only resulted in shelter and a healthier life for one family, but also gave a girl child access to education. Vinod Rawat who despite being differently abled undertook a gruelling 4000 mile motorbike journey with his colleagues to Ladakh for Habitat for Humanity, shared his experience of building homes in the

earthquake devastated region. Vinod encouraged youth in the audience to go beyond whatever limitations life presents them and give back to society.

Youth icon and Bollywood actor Purab Kohli texted a message to the audience encouraging youth to take action. "There is great joy in being part of the building of someone's home", the actor shared, "I support Habitat and Youth Build and if the gathering today is interested, then people can go online and create their own page and bring in all their friends and family too."

The concert concluded with an impromptu jam session that showcased each musician's immense talent and respect for each other's skills. distribution ceremony to felicitate winners and first runners up of all five race categories. Attendees included Mr. Joseph Scaria (Area Director, Resource Development, Asia Pacific Region, Habitat for Humanity International), Prof. Suresh Ramaswamy (Dean, BITS Pilani) and Mathew Kurian (Founder & Managing Trustee, El Shaddai).

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YOUTH BUILD CONCERT



SPREE- GOA MARATHON

On Sunday 11th March, 2012 Goa was witness to a fantastic turnout of participants for the second Spree Goa Half-Marathon. Over 700 students, corporate executives and defense personnel tested their mettle on a grueling 5 km and 21 km stretch. The marathon aimed to raise funds to build safe and decent homes for families from marginalized communities in Goa and the Konkan region.

Habitat for Humanity India conducted the Marathon in partnership with BITS Pilani and El Shaddai. Runners from varied age categories and diverse backgrounds participated in the half marathon, dream run & veterans run. The marathon concluded with a prize distribution ceremony to felicitate winners and first runners up of all five race categories.

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INDIA BUILDS
BUILDATHON

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The cabinet meeting preceded a special gala dinner to celebrate successes and recognize contributions of the IndiaBUILDS Advisory Committee, led by respected Smt. Rajashree Birla, at ITC Gardenia Hotel. Aside from members of Habitat for Humanity's 'World of Hope' Asia-Pacific Steering Committee: Philippines' Mr. Fernando Zobel de Ayala, Indonesia's Mr. Jimmy Masrin, the event also drew real-estate icon Mr. Asit Koticha, and other business luminaries from the Asia-Pacific region who support Habitat for Humanity in the

fight against poverty housing.

"Corporate and individual supporters have kept momentum high for the IndiaBUILDS campaign. In 2011, the IndiaBUILDS UK chapter took off, and resulted in a big pipeline of people interested in engaging with Habitat for Humanity. Tonight the Habitat for Humanity India IndiaBUILDS Bengaluru chapter launched, spearheaded by Mr. Asit Koticha of Pashmina Realty", said Rajashree Birla, IndiaBUILDS Chairperson.

At the gala dinner Pashmina Realty presented a cheque supporting the building of 100 houses to IndiaBUILDS. This presentation follows a commitment from Pashmina Realty that for every flat sold in Pashmina Waterfront, a new property development in Bengaluru, one family living in poverty housing will be supported to secure a safe and decent home. This represents a pledge to support 1,100 families or more than 5,500 people. Habitat for Humanity India also announced its participation in a pan-Asia initiative called YouthBUILD. For this, it will join Philippines,

Indonesia, Thailand and China in motivating thousands of young people across the five countries to support the building of homes, communities and hope on a single day in May. Mr. Rick Hathaway, Habitat for Humanity International's Asia-Pacific Vice President, said: "We are excited that these young volunteers will be encouraged to reach out to their families and friends through their favorite digital networks to support and cheer on their involvement in Habitat's YouthBUILD."

Habitat Global Hero, Indian movie star John Abraham, said in a video message shown to guests: "I am so happy today that an initiative called BUILDATHON is being launched, which is led by Mr Asit Koticha and the Pashmina Developers Group, to put in money into Habitat for Humanity and to support a cause that I think is so beautiful and a model that is so novel, that I think other people in the realty sector must follow."

INDIA BUILDS BUILDATHON



RICHARD ABEL HABITAT CONCERT

A mesmerised crowd swayed to popular tunes by internationally renowned Canadian pianist Richard Abel accompanied by talented local musicians including Shirish Malhotra and Turkish violinist Elif Nayman during a four-city fundraising concert viz. Bangalore, Pune, Goa and Mumbai, in aid of raising funds towards Habitat's YouthBUILD campaign. "I have visited the Habitat for Humanity offices worldwide and I am aware of the work being done to help families in need in order to give them a better life. I do hope that through these concerts I can raise enough money for the work they are doing", said Richard Abel who conducted the four-city concert series for free in aid of building homes for low income families.

Habitat for Humanity is deeply grateful for sponsorship received from Godrej Properties and GIK support received from various other sources including Furtados, Planet Goa, Hotel Four Point Sheraton, HDFC, Thermax, Spandan and Unique Offset, for the concert.

RICHARD ABEL HABITAT CONCERT





STANDARD CHARTERED
MUMBAI
MARATHON

Habitat for Humanity India participated in the 9th Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon 2012. Over 80 supporters from Sequoia Capital, Oberoi International School, General Mills and other individuals ran in support of Habitat. Fifty five enthusiastic students of Oberoi International School represented Habitat in the 6 km 'Dream Run'. Habitat for Humanity India Hero, actor John Abraham was also present as ambassador of the Marathon.

A thank you to Mrs. Avanti Birla (Brand Ambassador- Women IndiaBUILDS (WIB) who pledged support as a Dream Maker (a category specially created for the Marathon where committed and highly motivated individuals who feel passionately about a cause, commit to raise a substantial sum of funds towards their charity). Mrs. Birla pledged Rs. 1 lakh to the cause. WIB members, Mrs. Sheila Kripalani, Mrs. Arti Sanghi and Mrs. Sabira Merchant also pledged support by sponsoring the running bibs of Habitat staff.

We specially thank Sequoia Capital (Corporate Challenge Team), Joiel Akilan, Bindiya Malhotra, Vladimir Kuskovski (Principal – Oberoi International School), Jatin Mamtani, Rachna Jhunjhunwala, Urvashi Joneja and Annika Schauer for their contributions to the cause.

STANDARD CHARTERED MUMBAI MARATHON





LEH

DISASTER RESPONSE



LEH -BIKE EXPEDITION

After a long and arduous journey made even more difficult by the inclement weather at many places, the riders entered Leh on the 13th of August. On the 14th, the team were joined by 20 jawans of the Indian army and the beneficiary families and participated in a day-long build at the Habitat site at Stoklam Palam in Leh. After building at Leh along with the families, Mr. Vinod Rawat, the expedition leader, said: "The experience of being able to do something practical, and to help build homes in Leh with Habitat for Humanity is something myself and the other riders were really looking forward to. We really want to dispel stereotypes that differently-abled people are dependent on others. Instead, we want to motivate others in a similar position to explore their own strengths and challenge their perceived limitations." Mr. Rawat and one other member in the group are prosthetic Jaipur Foot users. The third rider has been affected by polio.

On 15th August, India's Independence Day, after hoisting the National Flag at Leh, the riders proceeded to conquer Khardung La, the highest motorable pass in the world. On their return journey, the team again stopped at several cities along the route as well sharing their story of courage as well as talking about the mission of Habitat for Humanity and the Leh Disaster Response Project. The riders were felicitated and congratulated at a Welcome back event organized on 27th August 2011, to celebrate their triumphant feat. The riders reached the venue directly, after a strenuous ride of over 4,000 miles. Being on their motorbikes for about four weeks the riders zealously shared their riding and building experience. "Assisting the beneficiary families in Leh to help them build their homes was a proud moment to the riders", said Mr. Rawat.

The team wants to send out a strong message to the general public that it is possible to transcend one's own tragedies and reach out to others less fortunate. All through their journey, thanks to the generosity of United Phosphorus

Ltd & the local Rotary Clubs, the riders were provided accommodation and also felicitated at receptions where they spoke about their incredible journey and their mission for Habitat for Humanity, appealing to everybody to contribute generously to the cause. During their road journey social meets were organized at Vapi, Ankleshwar, Ahmedabad, Jaipur and Delhi before arriving in Leh and Chandigarh on their way back. They interacted with local residents and the media. Every meet was exceptional and has been able to open new doors for Habitat for Humanity India.

Habitat for Humanity India's disaster response program in Leh aims to rebuild 24 homes that were completely destroyed in floods and mudslides in Ladakh in August last year. Funded through donations, this program will provide affected families with safe, environmentally friendly, culturally relevant and disaster resistant shelters. These new houses will also enable families to survive the extreme cold weather they are faced with each winter.

LEH - HOUSE DEDICATION



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On the 5th and 6th of August 2010, a sudden cloudburst caused unprecedented flash flooding across the remote mountainous region of Ladakh in the far northwest of India. The waters and mud slides surged through the arid Ladakh plateau which sits 3,000m. above sea level sandwiched between the Karakoram mountain range to the north and the Himalayas to the south. The ferocity and scale of the flooding left a trail of devastation in the town of Leh and surrounding villages. Hundreds of people were killed and many more left homeless.

Soon after the disaster, Habitat for Humanity India joined forces with Ladakh Ecological Development Group (LEDeG) to help some of the poorest families to be affected by the floodwaters to rebuild their homes and lives. Together, the two organizations and the families built 24 homes. Most of the families

came from Spituk and Palam villages, near Leh. Habitat for Humanity and LEDeG helped marginalized migrant families who had come to Leh from far off villages in Ladakh and beyond. The families and their homes were particularly vulnerable victims of the August floods. Because of their backgrounds, the families were excluded from the main relief operations.

On 2nd October 2011, a house-dedication celebration featuring traditional dances was held to mark the completion of the Leh project. Habitat for Humanity India interim chief executive Mr. Eric Christopher presented each family with the house keys and a certificate of ownership. The chief guest of honour was Shri. Nawang Rigzin Jora, the Minister for Tourism & Culture in the Jammu and Kashmir government. Another VIP was Shri. Rigzin Spalbar, the chairman and chief executive councilor of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council.

In the years ahead, Habitat for Humanity India hopes to invite the families to expand their new homes using one of Habitat's regular

affordable, no-profit mortgage loan programs to pay for the additional work. The next steps for the Habitat partnership with LEDeG will be to seek to provide decent and appropriate housing or repair and renovation services for other vulnerable families in Leh and possibly elsewhere in Ladakh.

"I'm very happy. Now I am living in a new home and it is a good home. So thanks to Habitat for Humanity India."

- Skarma Tashi
Labourer, Palam

"We are really satisfied with our new home. Last year we had a hard time in our temporary bamboo house. Now we have a good home and we will get through the hard winter nicely. Many thanks to Habitat for Humanity India."

- Tsering Doray
Labourer, Palam

RE/MAX Rendezvous

RE/MAX invited Habitat for Humanity India (HFH) to be their charity of choice at Rendezvous 2011 a 2 day convention starting on December 5, 2011. Actress and HFH supporter Chitrangada Singh graced the evening and auctioned bricks of a model Habitat House to raise funds. The event also included an auction of a print by celebrated Indian artist Pravin Mishra.

World Habitat Day

Habitat's Bangalore Resource Center (HRC) celebrated World Habitat Day on 3rd October, 2011 in collaboration with the Goutham Group of Institutions. The event "My City Bengaluru" was attended by students from over 23 colleges. A short PSA "Welcome Home", introducing the work of HFH India and its commitment to building better communities, was screened. "The task of making Bengaluru a clean city is a responsibility of every citizen and not just the Government, or Municipality or someone else.

International Volunteers Day

A series of special events were held worldwide to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers (IYV). Mr. Justin Jebakumar, Director HRC Delhi participated at the International Volunteers Day programme organized by United Nations Information Centre and United Nations Volunteers. Amita Dahiya, National Coordinator, IYV visited a Habitat for Humanity Global Volunteer 'build' at Bhalaswa Resettlement Colony on the North West edge of Delhi.

Footsteps 4 Good

Ms. Kim Panjwani (WIB Member) and her employees from Omega Capital participated in the Footsteps 4 Good charity run and walk organized by Mrs. Jill Beckingham (wife of the British High Commissioner) scheduled on 2nd October, 2011 as part of the Joy of Giving Week celebrations (October 2 – 8, 2011). Habitat for Humanity India was one of the many chosen charities.

VOGUE Fashion's Night Out

Vogue's Fashion Night Out, a global celebration of shopping and fashion, took place on September 7th at DLF Emporio Mall, New Delhi. Taking place across 16 countries this year, and masterminded by VOGUE internationally, leading designer brands came together to offer a very special shopping experience, with unique offers, discounts, personal appearances by celebrities, lucky draw, and one-off activities.

Profits from the sales were donated to Women IndiaBUILDS – a Habitat for Humanity's initiative that allows women with means from around the world to help women in need in India. Bollywood celebrity and Habitat brand ambassador lent her support. Avanti Birla, Brand Ambassador for Women IndiaBUILDS commented, "Fashion's Night is one of our unique events for us which helped create awareness about our cause. Funds raised through the event will be utilized for promoting the program of turning a dream of a home for every woman into reality."



4413
VOLUNTEERS

participated in local builds, Global Village builds,
corporate builds, Habitat clubs & internships



- Ms Sneh Koticha
Habitat Youth Ambassador

At 16 years of age, I helped change a little girl's life. She went to school ... because of me.

My life changed forever on my first ever Habitat for Humanity build in Kovalam, a town on India's most southwestern coastline. As part of a social studies field trip, my fellow 16-year-old classmates and I were building a home alongside a local low-income family.

On the first day, I met the family that Habitat was supporting – mother, father, two sons and a daughter – who had been living in a 'kutcha' house, a makeshift structure built using mud and hay that is particularly vulnerable to any bad weather. In my conversations with the family, I learned that while the two sons went to school, the daughter accompanied her mother to work. I assumed that this was because, as is common across India, sons are held in higher regard and education is considered wasted on a girl.

It was much to my surprise then to be greeted by her the next day at the build site, smiling and holding up her school uniform. She had enrolled in school! Her father explained to me that it simply wasn't safe to leave their daughter alone in a kutcha house, which is why she accompanied her mother to work. Now that they were getting a new home that was safe, she could go to school and return to her house without worry while her parents were still at work.

Habitat staff had told me of the causal link between improved living conditions and better life chances – access to education, improved health and economic prospects – but here it was being presented to me so plainly. In just one day she had taken a major step in ensuring that her future was full of more opportunities than her mother's, who never went to school.

From that moment I knew I wanted to play some part in starting people's lives. And this is why I continued my involvement with Habitat for Humanity beyond that first build. A home is where life starts; it is the base from which people develop their full potential.

777
corporate & domestic
VOLUNTEERS

Participated in XXX builds across the country



Its never too early to start making a difference – that's the key message that Mumbai based Vibha and Vivek Venkatram are so admirably demonstrating to today's teens. In 2010, Vibha and Vivek commenced their social entrepreneurial venture – Vibvek Creations (www.vibvek.com) when they were just 13 and 12 years old. Over the last 3 years, they have designed and sold over 50,000 Diwali and Season's Greetings cards, and have contributed profits of over Rs. 500,000 to Habitat India. We see many teens who involve themselves in one-off charitable events. But, it is indeed rare to see young teens demonstrate such commitment, year after year, to make a difference in the lives of less privileged Indians.

"Designing and selling cards is a lot of hard work, but the realisation that we are putting a smile on so many faces by helping families get decent houses, drives us to stay committed to this initiative"

- Vibha Venkatram.

"We routinely buy so many little luxuries for ourselves with a 500 rupee note. But, with the same 500 rupees, if you buy a packet of 25 Vibvek cards, you are helping put a smile on the faces of a less fortunate family. All it takes to begin making a difference is just Rs. 500",

- Vivek Venkatram

OUR VOLUNTEERS



" Sadly, we had to leave the village. We all packed our stuff and went on the bus. All the friends we made on the village came to wish us goodbye. It was really sad because some of us made strong relationships. I felt sadness but also a sense of achievement. It was proud moment for me because I bonded with village and made a difference. Crew Mumbai had done well for this village. We didn't just build homes but we built a legacy to share for years to come".

– Jaison M., St. John's School, Vancouver (Volunteer, Global Village)

3636

global village
volunteers

participated in over 46 Global Village Builds across India. Global Village offers volunteers the opportunity to take part in the hands-on construction or renovation of houses.

HABITAT

Leadership Givers



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Corporate partners and Foundations

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The generosity of donors makes the mission possible. Habitat's strength comes from partners, supporters and volunteers who give of their resources, time and effort because they share Habitat's belief that everyone deserves to live in strong



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Every apartment, row house, villa, commercial and retail properties of pashmina carries a signature touch by combining unique design aesthetics with state-of-the-art construction techniques.



ASK Foundation

ASK Foundation is the corporate social responsibility wing of ASK Group, registered as a trust with the Charity Commissioner of Mumbai in November 2008.

The Foundation has been actively involved by working for the causes of Education, Health and Poverty Housing in Maharashtra and other states of India.



Safal Realty Pvt Ltd.

HN Safal foundation endeavours to create sustainable economies and transform stagnant lives through an active partnership involving synergized and pro-active hand-holding in the areas of education, health, infra-structure & environment.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31.03.2012

	Schedule	31-Mar-12	31-Mar-11
		Amount Rs.	Amount Rs.
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
Capital Fund	I	9,31,890.40	11,98,384.18
General Fund	II	8,90,83,233.68	11,10,66,108.94
TOTAL		9,00,15,124.08	11,22,64,493.12
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets	III		
Gross Block		47,45,262.00	45,48,650.00
Add: Additions		1,19,356.00	1,96,612.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		39,32,727.60	35,46,877.82
Net Block		9,31,890.40	11,98,384.18
Current Asset, Loans & Advances			
Cash & Bank Balance	IV	2,59,57,312.51	6,58,88,478.77
Loans & Advances	V	6,74,52,303.17	4,89,22,977.17
Total Current Assets		9,34,09,615.68	11,48,11,455.94
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions	VI		
Expenses Payable		43,26,382.00	37,45,347.00
Total Current Liabilities		43,26,382.00	37,45,347.00
Net Current Asset		8,90,83,233.68	11,10,66,108.94
TOTAL		9,00,15,124.08	11,22,64,493.12

Income and Expenditure Account

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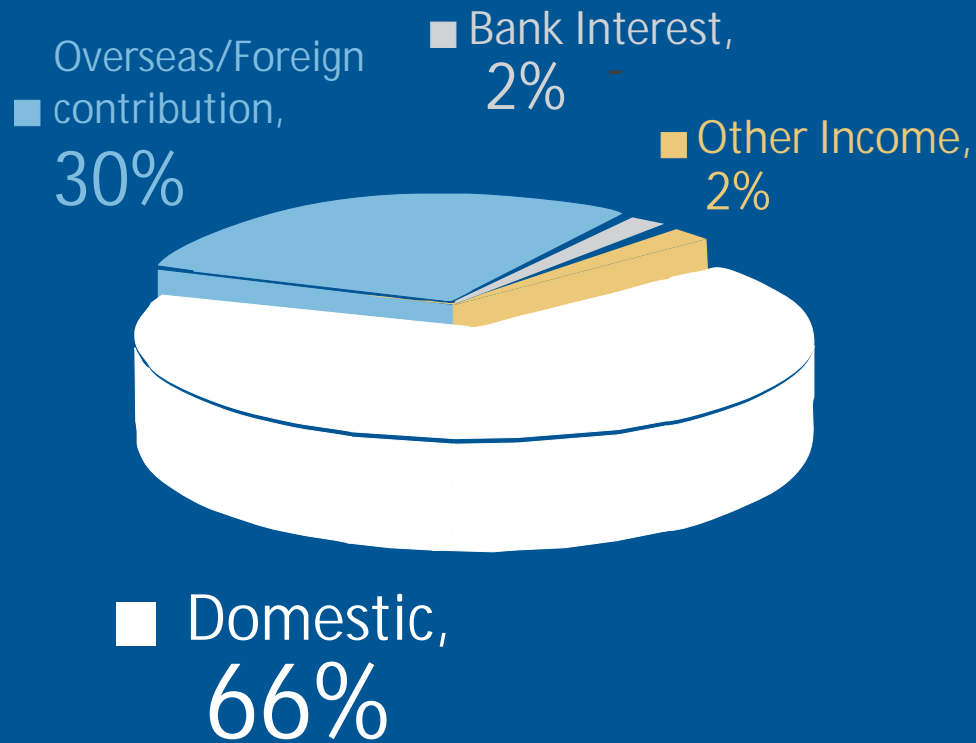
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FOR THE YEAR 01-04-2011 to 31-03-2012

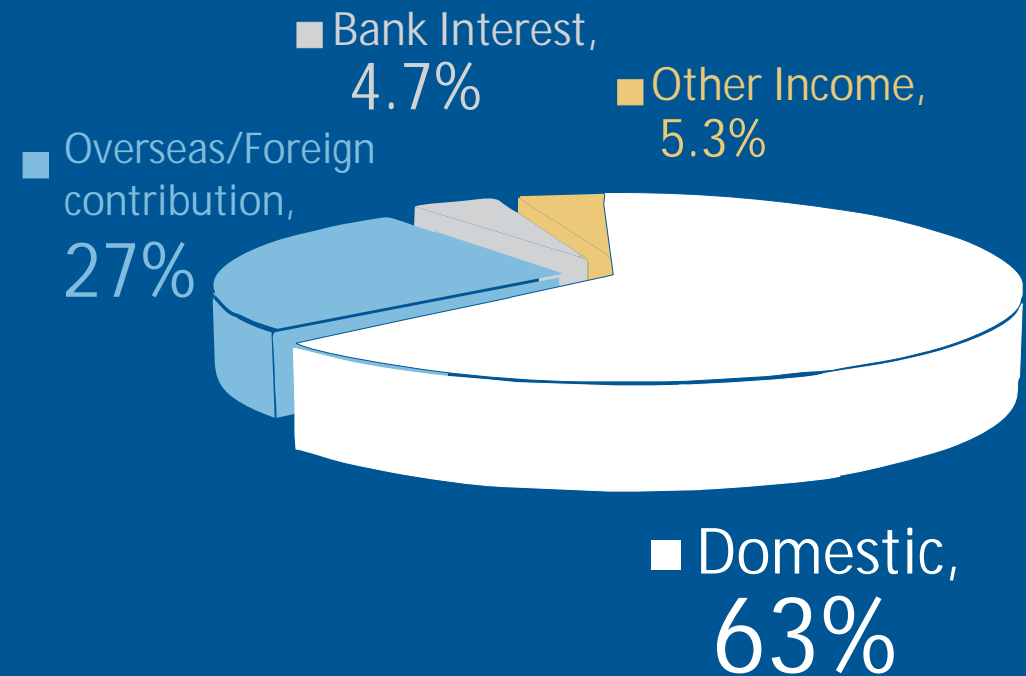
Particulars	31-Mar-12		31-Mar-11	
	Amount	Rs.	Amount	Rs.
INCOME				
Donation Received				
Voluntary contribution		4,93,48,951.49		9,63,66,727.06
Overseas Contribution		2,10,64,194.75		4,33,22,801.70
		7,04,13,146.24		13,96,89,528.76
Housing Loan Assistance Recovery		3,85,000.00		4,20,000.00
Bank Interest		36,63,508.30		27,42,919.71
Anonymous Income		26,119.00		
Other Income		40,51,136.02		15,58,522.89
TOTAL		7,85,38,909.56		14,44,10,971.36
EXPENDITURE				
Housing assistance to low income families		4,89,16,087.66		2,65,38,436.37
Program Execution Expenses		3,54,98,652.39		3,04,29,544.96
Administration Expenses		1,95,18,353.90		2,18,89,494.86
Travelling & Transportation		47,68,180.70		25,11,386.22
Other Expenses		2,98,533.82		1,17,158.04
Loss on sale of Fixed Assets		-		-
Depreciation		8,51,183.38		8,83,140.32
Less: Transfer to 'Capital Fund'		(8,51,183.38)		(8,83,140.32)
TOTAL		10,89,99,808.47		8,14,86,020.45
Excess of Income over Expenditure Transferred to Balance Sheet		(3,04,60,898.91)		6,29,24,950.91

* Signed Audited Financial Report available at: <http://habitatindia.in/resources/annual-reports/>

Income Chart



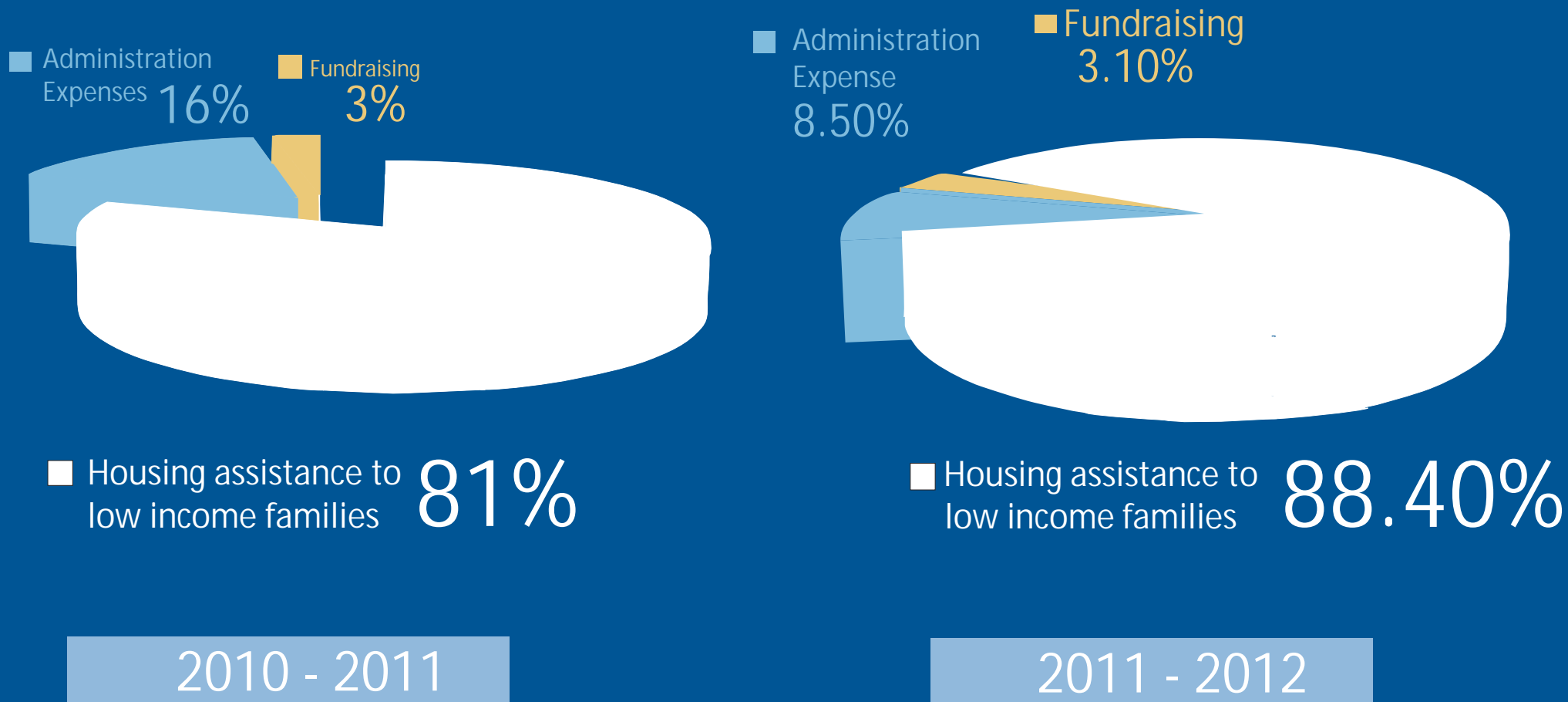
2010 - 2011



2011 - 2012

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Towards program, fundraising and administration



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