



Indians for Collective Action

sprouting seeds of hope since 1968



About ICA

- Entirely Volunteer-run
- Disbursed over \$5.0 million in funds to support 300 projects in 21 states in India since 1968
- Incubated in US and India:
 - ASHA for Education
 - Foundation for Excellence (FFE)
 - People's Science Institute (PSI)
 - Samaj Parivartan Samuday (SPS)



ICA Annual Event 2009

ICA's Areas of Focus





Project 1: InSPIRE

Indian Summer Program Inspiring
Reflective Exploration



“I now know more about India on a *real level* ... It feels al-most *spiritual* because of the relationships I’ve developed with the people I’ve met these past five weeks. I have the overwhelming feeling of knowing I need to come back.”

~Ayesha Kazim, 21



“InSPIRE:

Intense,
Enjoyable,
Educational,
Emotional”

~Rahul Suresh, 21



“My InSPIRE experience has been life-changing, I have a whole *new perspective* on how I view things in the world, I’ve *learned* more about myself in these five weeks than I had thought I’d known for 21 years.”

~Rakesh Mistry, 21



“Through InSPIRE I learned how *deeply linked* my personal journey is with the journey of others and how the act of *seva* (service) nurtures that human connection which awakens the soul.”

~Sowmya Paturi, 22

Project 2: Ruchika

Location: Bhubaneswar, Orissa

Target Population: Marginalized Street and Slum Children



Credo: “if the child cannot come to the school, then the school must come to the child.”

Ruchika, a project of ASHA for Education, provides basic literacy, non-formal education, vocational training, nutrition, medical treatment and emergency assistance to over 4,000 children and their families.

ICA has been supporting its work since 2002.

ICA Ambassador Program

Anyone visiting India and have passion and time to serve India

ICA will connect you with a project in the area of your interests and skills



Contact: ICA Ambassador Coordinator
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ICA for Social Innovators

- ICA is your social incubator
- Recently connected with-United Prosperity, Planet Read, AvaajOtalo, Kiirti
- New ICA incubators in India-- Peer Water Exchange , SEWA Rural , SELCO , PalliumIndia

CHARITY FOCUS RADICAL SERVICE CONCEPT

- Conceived in 1999 by volunteers, built by volunteers, run by volunteers
- No fund raising--no one gets paid
- Do small things well--inner transformation
- Be the change you want to create—by selfless service

- Visit www.charityfocus.org

WHAT WE CAN DO TOGETHER

- COLLABORATE AND COSPONSOR
- BECOME AMBASSADORS
- SUPPORT SOCIAL INNOVATORS
- JOIN ICA AID IFA ICAN INITIATIVE
- PLAN TED CONFERENCE IN 2011

What You Can Do

Get Involved with your TAN MAN (DHAN)

The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problems.

-Mahatma Gandhi

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