

MISSION POSSIBLE: INDIA

Project Profiles 2017-18

TEAM LUNAR- VIDYASHILP ACADEMY



This team worked to help improve the infrastructure of an orphanage in Bangalore. The orphanage with 50 children was largely rundown and in need of infrastructural support. They renovated large parts of the orphanage with support from a company sponsor, Gebrit. They also had some hands-on activities with the kids and painted “diyas” or little clay lamps, which they sold to raise money for the orphanage.

Project Objectives:

- Help improve the infrastructure of the orphanage buildings
- Renovate the area around the orphanage and make it more hygienic
- Work with the 50 students at the orphanage to make it financially self-sustainable

Activities:

- Partnered with a company sponsor who supported all the renovation work at the orphanage
- Cleaned the surrounding areas and convinced private garbage collectors to continue to do so
- Cleared and cemented the back and front areas of the orphanage with 20 mm and 40 mm concrete respectively
- Installed pedestal fans for both the boys and girls sleeping areas to ensure adequate circulation of air in the summers
- Renovated the boys and girls toilets by installing a new flushing system

Results:

- Orphanage infrastructure is now more child-friendly
- Children can easily traverse back and forth even during the rainy season, and have cleaner, more adequate play and study areas
- Better facilities in the orphanage that will lead to better health and hygiene of students



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Next Steps: This team plans to continue to work with this orphanage and train the children on how to grow a simple kitchen garden