

Street Child Project

Hello!

Exciting news to start this third edition of our newsletter, we have finally become a Registered Society here in Singapore! We are known as **Street Child Project**. Our mission remains to support and assist i-india in improving the lives of street children in Jaipur.

This is an opportunity for you to read about **news** of i-india's progress, take note of important **forthcoming dates** for your diary, relive **recent fund raising** events and most importantly find out **how you can help** to give street children a future.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

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News

We are delighted to announce that the **i-india Shower Bus Project** has won an award in the Lifebuoy National Child Health Awards 2009. The Shower Bus has won the "Exemplary Work in Promoting Hygiene" award in the Personal Hygiene and Sanitation Services for Children category. i-india's Founder/Director, Health worker and Manger were happy to receive the award in Delhi at a ceremony which was jointly organised by IndianNGOs.com and Hindustan Unilever.

Back in the summer 3 students, Deepak, Suraj and Rukia graduated from 12th standard and are ready to go to college. All three children came to i-india several years ago and have since lived in i-india **Shelter homes**. Deepak was orphaned and in the care of an aunt who beat him before he came to a shelter home in 2000, he has worked hard and done well with his studies, loves reading and playing cricket and wants to become a teacher. Suraji had a disabled mother, an alcoholic father who died and his mother could no longer care for him. He came to live at the i-india shelter home through the teachers on the School on Wheels bus. He is now studying hard to become a doctor. Rukiya was near to starvation when she was brought in by the Child Line to a shelter home 9 years ago; she would not speak to others and was very aggressive. She had been orphaned and was living on the streets with her sister. She needed a huge amount of help and counselling, but both sisters are now very settled and living happily at a shelter home. A great success story as these children now have a future.....

Beautiful jewellery and craft work is now available for sale at **Sophia Rose - a boutique located at Cluny Court, 501 Bukit Timah Road**. Laura, the owner, has kindly agreed to display and sell the Ladli jewellery with 100% going back to i-india. Thank you so much Laura for your support for i-india, this is really appreciated.



i-india wins an award



Anju models Ladli multi bead jewellery



sequined elephant keychain



Ladli purse from the craft collection

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Volunteer Day

We had a great turn out on the 24th of September for our first Volunteer Day. All 17 attendees heard of i-india through different media and events, and all were eager to hear more. Many of them have since volunteered in different areas which is fantastic as we now have an increased volunteer base. Following from the event some of the new volunteers have already helped at Tanglin Trust School making bookmarks with the children; it was a wonderful day and a great success.

Thank you for everyone who attended on the Volunteer Day. We look forward to your support in the future.

Dates for your diary

We have been invited to attend the following events where we will be selling Ladli jewellery and handicrafts

11th & 12th November Street Child Project have kindly been given a table at the prestigious **Boutiques at Fort Canning Fair** to sell the Ladli jewellery and handicrafts, please come along to browse our new items and buy those much needed Christmas presents for friends and family.

13th & 14th November we have been invited to attend the **Tanglin School Christmas Fair** where we will be doing i-india activities with the children, such as the making of bookmarks and friendship bracelets like the ones the i-india children make back at Ladli Vocational centre in Jaipur.

Saturday 14th November Charity Diwali Dinner in aid of i-india

Churchill Room, The Tanglin Club, 5 Stevens Road
Join us to celebrate the festival of lights and Children's Day in India.
Tickets \$5150.00, free flow wine and beer 3 hours, live entertainment, fantastic raffle and auction items.
Auction items include: All expenses paid trip to Jaipur for 2; Dinner and lunch with chef Art Smith in Chicago; Tickets to Oprah Winfrey show for 4 people
Raffle items include: 3 x hotel stays in Singapore (Shangri-La, Park Hotel and Swissôtel); 3 x dinner vouchers (BLU (Shangri-La Hotel), PS. Cafe and Vintage India); spa treatment; cooking classes and photo shoot.
Tickets available from: streetchildproject@gmail.com / Rosy 8138 8802

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Recent fund raising events

A big thank you to all involved, funds raised will go a long way towards helping the children of i-india.

At the **Speakers Corner Anza** event held on 13 July, as well as raising awareness and a lot of interest amongst the people attending, \$503 was raised from jewellery sales

On 6th June **The Tanglin Trust School** held their summer fair and jewellery sales raised \$925 to go back to the Ladli Vocational Training Centre run by i-india in Jaipur

Cecilia Glandberger held a Photographic Exhibition in her home country of Sweden with her photos from Jaipur in June and, as well as sales from jewellery and cards, raised \$1360

Martine Follet held a birthday party with friends in her home country of Switzerland and asked for a donation for i-india instead of presents and raised \$1051

A coffee morning at **The Canadian School** Welcome back event on 26th/27th August raised \$221

We were invited to attend the **International Women's Association (IWA) NGO Forum** on 29th August and gave a presentation, along with 3 other NGO's, to their members. \$430 was raised from jewellery sales

Thanks to **Judy Smith** for inviting us to attend the Welcome back event held by **The Canadian Association** on 5th September

Jane Glasgow, Chef from **The Pantry** once again invited us to take a table at the Tropical Fair in Loewen Gardens on 11/12th September. \$580 was raised through the sale of Ladli jewellery

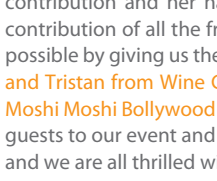
The Living in Style Philanthropic Gala Dinner event held on Keppel Island on 22nd Sept raised \$3750 from auction, donation and jewellery sales

A two day Fair at the **British Club** held on 6th and 7th October raised \$1445 from jewellery and handicraft sales. Thanks to Betty and Anne at Singapore Fairs (www.singaporefairs.com) for kindly giving us a table

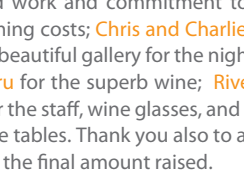
Ladli jewellery was sold at the recent **Autumn Affair at The Pines** held on 8th October. \$716 was raised from this event, with thanks to the continued support from Linda and Hanis of **International Expat Affairs** who kindly donated a table to us

Linda Khatri organised an evening with friends at her house with food and wine and where the jewellery made by the children at i-india's Vocational Centre was on sale. A fun evening was had by all and \$1411 was raised from jewellery and handicraft sales with 100% going back to i-india. Thanks Linda!

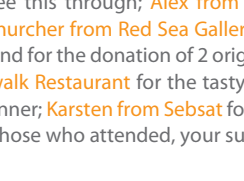
The Red Sea Galley Photographic Event, held on Oct 10th, has made a difference in the lives of many street children. \$18,600 was raised; so much can be done with these funds and we look forward to sharing with you how exactly they will be utilized in Jhag Children's Village. Our sincere thanks to **Cecilia Glandberger** for her photographic contribution and her hard work and commitment to see this through; **Alex from Frame Hub** for the generous contribution of all the framing costs; **Chris and Charlie Churcher from Red Sea Gallery** who made this whole event possible by giving us their beautiful gallery for the night and for the donation of 2 original oil paintings. Thanks to **Jo and Tristan from Wine Guru** for the superb wine; **Riverwalk Restaurant** for the tasty canapés; **Ricki and Puri from Moshi Moshi Bollywood** for the staff, wine glasses, and banner; **Karsten from Sebsat** for the great marquee to alert all guests to our event and the tables. Thank you also to all those who attended, your support was simply outstanding and we are all thrilled with the final amount raised.



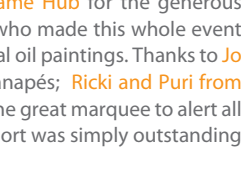
Anita's Speech at the Gala Dinner 22nd Sept



Red Sea Galley Dempsey Road



The Ladli Stall at the Red Sea Event



Sanna and Garry took home the beautiful "face of SCP in Singapore"

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Ladli

Upcoming products

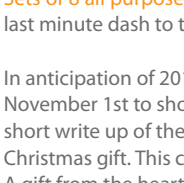
We are delighted to announce that Ladli is selling a **children's range of jewellery and handicrafts** exclusively in Fort Singapore. The first range, suitable for 4-8 year old girls, will be at the selection of handmade Boutiques, key chains and necklaces. As we only have limited quantities be sure not to miss them. Our thanks to **Julia Hipsey** for these fabulous designs!

Another designer also keen to help Ladli to progress is **Amanda Duffy** who is working on a **beautiful large shopping bag** unique to Jaipur/India with some special i-india artwork.

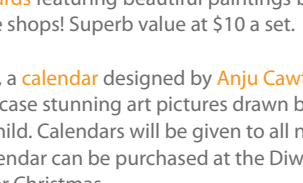
Wine bags made from beaded sari fabric with semi precious stones will be an irresistible gift for any occasion.

Sets of 8 all purpose cards featuring beautiful paintings by i-india children will make great gifts and help avoid that last minute dash to the shops! Superb value at \$10 a set.

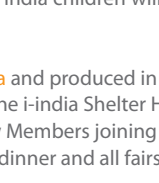
In anticipation of 2010, a **calendar** designed by **Anju Cawthra** and produced in Singapore will be available from November 1st to showcase stunning art pictures drawn by the i-india Shelter Home Children each with a photo and short write up of the child. Calendars will be given to all new Members joining SCP up to end of the year as a Christmas gift. This calendar can be purchased at the Diwali dinner and all fairs and events while stocks last for \$15. A gift from the heart for Christmas.



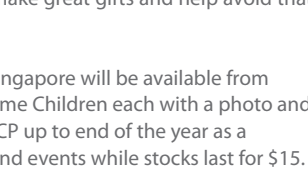
the Street Child Project calendar



calendar artwork by Manju who is deaf and dumb



Rekha's artwork features in the calendar



designer Anju and Alison with calendar print proofs

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How you can help

- Give a donation** 100% of each donation actively helps the children through current i-india projects.
- Sponsor a child** Go to http://www.i-indiaonline.com/help_sponsorchild.htm and donate \$560/month.
- Become a member** For just \$50 per annum gain Society voting rights, welcome pack and be added to our data base to be kept up to date with all our activities. Contact us at streetchildproject@gmail.com
- Become a fund raiser** Organise an event and donate the funds raised - a little effort goes a long way!
- Host a jewellery party** Host your own i-india jewellery party and have a fun evening for a good cause.
- Host a 'food for thought' lunch** A gathering at home with friends can raise up to \$500 when guests bring a donation instead of a gift. Remember, 20 cents provides a child with a nutritious meal in India.
- Become a volunteer** Join our team organising local events and raising awareness in Singapore.

Or volunteer to teach valuable skills in English, music, dance or craft to the children at Ladli in Jaipur.

The cost of the Child Sponsorship is \$560.00 per month. This covers shelter, education, nutrition, medical care and clothing for one child. 100% of this monthly cost goes directly to helping that child - there are no hidden fees taken out for administration expenses or anything else. Currently 11 year old Kalu is hoping for a sponsor. He ran away from home when his alcoholic parents beat him; he lived at the railway station rag picking and begging for a living; he would like to become a policeman.

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We would genuinely like to thank you for supporting Street Child Project and would appreciate you sending this to friends who may be interested. If you would like to know more about i-india, visit Jaipur

to meet the children yourself, or are able to help in any way, we would love to hear from you.

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