

DAIS – RS REGIONAL PROJECT DECEMBER 2011



DHIRUBHAI AMBANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL – **RS Regional Service Project** **18- 23 December 2011, Mumbai, India**

This December Dhirubhai Ambani International School invites you to a RS Regional Service Project that will help make a difference to lives of people in two tribal villages. While these villages are on the threshold of assimilation with the 'outside/modern' world they do not have the basic living amenities like pucca houses, roads, toilets, lighting, schools etc. The project is therefore aimed at helping them to improve their living conditions and empowering them through the provision of vocational opportunities and education.



VILLAGE KUMBHARGHAR ADIVASI WADI, Patalganga, Maharashtra

A small tribal village, located near the outskirts of Mumbai (Co ordinates: 18° 43' 36. 58"N / 73° 12' 03.084"E), consists of a small tribal community caught between traditional ways of survival and the modern world. All of 45 households and a population of 211 people, they still live in houses made of twigs and mud, work as agricultural labourers and forage for fire wood for subsistence.

VILLAGE HASSACHIPATTI, Matheran, Maharashtra

This village, at the foothill of Matheran, was adopted by DAIS, with the aim of improving their quality of life by empowering the villagers through education, infrastructural improvement and vocational training.

This community of 61 Households is 'a Landless Village' with no access road to Matheran. (Villagers have to climb up and down an uneven path of around 1000 feet and then walk 3 kms. to reach Matheran and access the basic amenities).

The DAIS VILLAGE PROJECT team has already begun work with the community to improve the village school and access pathway as well as working on water storage and providing income generating initiatives. With your involvement we can increase the pace of the work as well as extend our resources to enhance the process of uplifting quality of life.



Road Building



**Repairing the
school building**



**Distributing School
supplies to kids**

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Activities that will require you to work along with the villagers:

Activities at Hassachipatti:

1. Continuing to build concrete access path to the village.
2. Teach Computers, Maths and English to the students at the village school.
3. Complete construction of the Computer lab.

Activities at Kumbharghar:

1. Plantation of Coconut trees – need to plant 90 to 180 trees.
2. Building houses – Rammed mud walls to be constructed.
3. Construction of the toilets and a school building.
4. An adult literacy program, to educate the villager adults.
5. Teaching of English and Math to school children.

Arrival in Mumbai: 17th December by the evening

Departure from Mumbai: 23rd December afternoon onwards

We can accommodate a maximum of 50 students from the RS Schools.

Age Group: 15 – 18 years

Cost per person: Rs 11,000/-

We will be delighted to receive your response to the above.

A programme outline detailing the above work will follow shortly.

If interested in participating, kindly revert with a reply mail to any of the IDs given below.

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