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Planète Enfants - New Dehli, India



History

Planète Enfants is a Swiss Charity in favour of the Children of New Delhi, India.

Chander, an Indian from Penjab, has been living in Switzerland for 20 years and has gathered a few friends to start the project "Planète Enfants"(Children Planet).

Objectives

Offering assistance, schooling, education and social counselling to street children in New Delhi, deprived or not of their family (about 600'000).

Give them the opportunity to study and have an orientation in life, in order for them to have a happy and smiling future.

Activities

[Drinking water pumps \(North of India\)](#)



Since July 2003, Planète Enfants has provided and installed three water pumps. The first pump has been set in a school ward, to quench thirsty children, as well as other villagers. The second is in a shoemaker neighbourhood in another village, the third in front of the Planète Enfants school. As for the most recent, it is in another village.

[School](#)

The Planète Enfants School opened on September 1st 2003. One or two children per applicant family are admitted from age five. Children study reading, spelling, arithmetic, but also hygiene and care. At admission, they receive their school outfit Books and writing pads are kept in school.

Students are followed all along the year, and a parents-teacher meeting takes place every month.



Projects

Creating a shelter for homeless children possibly accompanied by their parents) in New Delhi. This centre will promote girl education, since girls depend highly on social change.

In this respect, Planète Enfants is looking for volunteers likely to be committed in the long run and to contribute their time and skills to carry out this multi-faceted operation.

The Centre's objectives will be :

[Children Education](#)

- Hygiene
- Self-esteem
- Respect for others
- Community life
- School
- Professional training

[Social and health assistance](#)

- Health education for all family members of the resident children
- Medical follow-up of children

[Professional training for older girls and boys](#)

- Handicraft
- Household skills

[Tutoring](#)

- Staff will be made up of professors, local teachers, and volunteers from abroad

"Isn't the best of gifts the gift of giving...."

Organisation data

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