

India News

IT Centres Revamp



Two of the IT Centres in India are in desperate need of a refurbishment, which Indian Futures is raising funds for. Both centres need new windows, one centre needs new floor tiling and the other a new roof due - the current one has asbestos.

The total cost for the refurbishment is £9,320.

The Centres offer free IT access to children in rural villages, who are unable to access computer facilities at home. They are taught basic IT skills by teachers trained and employed by Indian Futures.

Medical Camp



In Vedanthangal, 180 local residents attended a medical camp which gave them the opportunity to visit a team of doctors and nurses from Chetnad Hospital in Kalamvakkam. The team ran health checks on the residents to test their weight, height and blood pressure, as well as opticians testing their eyesight.

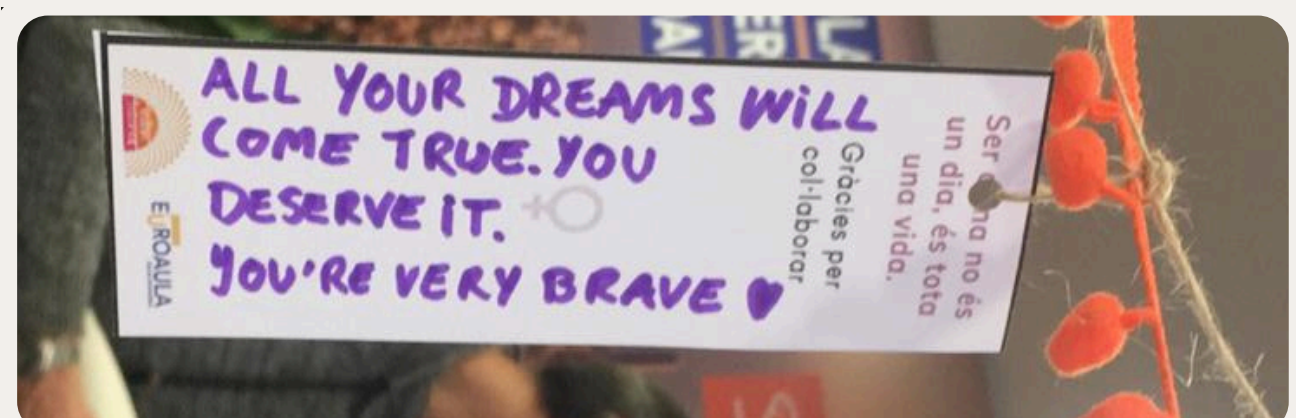
From those tested, 12 were sent to hospital for free emergency cataract surgery, with 25 others placed on a waiting list for the operation.

Spain News

International Women's Day



The students of Futuraula celebrated International Women's Day by organising a breakfast morning for their fellow university students to attend. They came up with a great idea to write well wishing messages to hang from bunting for the 4 female students they sponsor to attend university in India. They also had a raffle and sold items from the tailoring project. The event raised a total of £263.



UK News

Triangle of Freedom



Indian Futures received funding from the Chalk Cliff Trust to run the 'Triangle of Freedom' Project. The initiative will compare children's free-hand drawings from England, Iran and India to answer the question of whether children feel free to draw from their imagination or whether their drawings are shaped by external influences, such as TV. An art therapist will study the drawings to look for themes or patterns identified.



The first 3 workshops were ran at Goldstone Primary in Brighton. It began with an icebreaker to explain the project to the year 2 children, followed by playing games to help them relax before asking them to draw the first thing that came to mind. The drawings will be exhibited on ceramic tiles which will be sold to the public and sales will go towards Indian Futures.

Please help Indian Futures by nominating us for the Movement for Good £1,000 prize draw - click the link below the email signature!

