

India News

Sanitation Project Update



Back in February, we shared the launch of a two-year project aimed at providing our primary school children with proper toilet and handwashing facilities. In India, many families do not have access to toilets at home and until now, the same was true for the schools these children attended.

Today, the project has already made a real difference. The children now have access to 10 toilets and 10 handwashing stations. Beyond the facilities themselves, the project emphasises teaching children the importance of good hygiene practices. The teachers have been using songs and interactive videos to help them learn how to wash their hands.



These lessons extend beyond the classroom, as children bring their new habits home, encouraging their families to adopt them as well. This ripple effect helps reduce the spread of disease and improves the overall quality of life.

At Vallalar Primary and Nursery School alone, 53 children are enrolled. When you consider the families of these students, as well as the teachers and their households, the reach of this project already touches around 200 people in the community. The next step is building facilities at Deepam School.

Putting the Co-op in Community



Alanna and Anna headed back to The Co-op Bank in Brighton with a vibrant stall showcasing beautiful items from the Tailoring Project, raising funds for Indian Futures while also sharing the story behind this inspiring initiative. Shoppers and visitors were eager to learn more about how the project empowers women to build self-sufficient livelihoods and provide vital financial support for their families. A special thank you goes to our amazing volunteer, Pav, who works at the bank and made it all possible by helping us set up the stall.

Indian Futures x Macmillan



On 29th September, Indian Futures teamed up with Macmillan for a fantastic fundraising event at Manor Road Gym in Whitehawk. From soothing massages by Alanna, to unique items from the Tailoring Project, plus delicious food and a raffle packed with brilliant prizes, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The proceeds were split between Indian Futures and Macmillan - a charity we're proud to have partnered with many times, offering vital support to people living with cancer and their loved ones. Together, the event raised an amazing £161. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported!

