

India News

Desktops Donation



The children and teachers were thrilled when Wheels India, a leading manufacturing company, generously donated three desktop computers to the IT Centres.

Frequent power cuts in the towns make reliable access to technology a challenge, so the centres are currently trialling the use of these desktops. Encouragingly, Wheels India has expressed willingness to continue donating more computers if the children benefit from and engage well with them.

Sponsorship Annual Gathering



This month, the Student Sponsorship Programme held its annual gathering, where students and their mothers were invited to learn about the programme's structure and what to expect. Together, they discussed the students' goals, expectations, and the support available to them. The event also welcomed representatives from Accenture Chennai, who introduced the Mentoring Scheme the students will take part in alongside their studies to enhance personal growth, build essential skills, and prepare for work.

This year we have 15 women receiving the sponsorship, as we have one additional sponsor. We are also delighted that three students from last year's programme have now graduated and all three have secured employment related to their degrees. Two are working for Tata, a multinational car manufacturer, and one as an archeologist in conservation and restoration for a private company in Chennai. Congratulations, students!

Back to Brunswick



A team of seven of our wonderful volunteers returned to Brighton's lively Brunswick Festival, where local organisations and charities came together with fundraising stalls. This vibrant annual event brings the community together with music, performances, and food from around the world. Sushma, Tina, Anu, Alanna, Rose, Namrita, and Michael joined Anna to connect with people eager to get involved and share exciting ideas for future events. Thanks to their efforts, Indian Futures raised £400 through sales of items from the Tailoring Project and other clothes brought from Tamil Nadu.

Triangle of Freedom



Last month marked the conclusion of the Triangle of Freedom project with two wonderful exhibitions celebrating the children's creativity. The initiative explored free-hand drawings from children in England, Iran and India, asking whether creativity is shaped by external influences. Ceramicist Monir then transformed the drawings into beautiful tiles, which were displayed alongside the original artwork at Goldstone Primary School and West Hove Infant School. Children and their families were invited to view the exhibitions and even purchase the tiles, making £300 for Indian Futures projects. A heartfelt thank you goes to the teachers and parents of both schools, as well as the Chalk Cliff Trust, whose generous support made this project possible.

