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# 💡 India - Goa

Get your hands dirty and help the underprivileged communities and their schools in Goa with renovation and beautification projects!

The renovation, beautification, and construction project takes place at a site which is carefully chosen by us where infrastructure development assistance is needed. While assisting the community through this project, you will gain valuable experiences by joining hands with the local communities.



# **Program Description**

In this project, you will get your hands dirty with construction projects. Our main focus when constructing is working at the slum and migratory children schools allocated to the poor. Despite the previous efforts, the work here is far from done and we continue to renovate pathways, toilets, walls, etc. Moreover, those with artistic talents can help decorate the walls by creating images and sketches of their home countries and cultures. We have the feeling that this will be a nice way of reflecting the hard and good work that has been done by our participants over the past years.

Other construction efforts might be carried out in a local village (renovating and building houses and sanitation facilities) or working on construction projects at local hospitals - this very much depends on the needs of any particular time and so our participants will be using their construction skills where they are most needed!

### **Program Duration & Availability**

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Min duration (weeks):

# **Aims & Objectives**

This project aims to improve the quality of life for underprivileged citizens in and around Goa.

# Schedule

#### Monday

On your first day of the program, you will have an orientation, to better understand your new environment and program. Our coordinators will take you to an enchanting spice plantation, visit the local market, and a few supermarkets located close to our center. You can also utilize this time of the day to exchange your currency or purchase any of the essential items you might need during your stay.

#### Tuesday

On the second day of your first week, introduction to the local projects and program will be given through an observation time at the project site, you can also choose to assist alongside existing participants on the project. Our coordinator's will also theoretically orient and train you on the activities of the project onsite so as to introduce you to the project in a step-by-step manner.

#### Wednesday to Friday

Your time on the project will commence on Wednesday.

You will begin with meeting the coordinator and discussing the things to do on the renovation project. There is a focus on light construction work and you will be expected to help paint the school buildings, fix broken tables and chairs, make pathways, renovate toilets, repair school walls, help to renovate classrooms and gardening. Construction and renovation work is available in more places when required in the local area.

This project functions in the mornings and in the afternoon.

This schedule can be changed and/or amended depending on weather conditions, local conditions and unforeseen circumstances.

# **Starting Dates**

#### During 2020

This program starts every week.

#### During 2021

This program starts every week.

## **Participant Criteria & Requirements**

Minimum age:	-
Maximum age:	-
Minimum English level:	Basic
CRB required:	On Signup
Passport copy required:	On Signup
Resume copy required:	No
Required qualification:	None

#### **Additional Requirements**

- Due to the active nature of this program, a decent level of fitness is required.
- Participants below the age of 18 should have parental consent.
- Participants above the age of 65 should have medical clearance.

# **Additional Equipment**

There are no specific additional equipments..