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Change is the only constant

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THANK YOU, DEAR DONORS, FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT; THANKS TO YOU, THE ANUGRAHA PROJECT HAS ACHIEVED REMARKABLE PROGRESS OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS.

Our container project is rapidly coming to life, transforming unused shipping containers into dynamic community spaces. The containers are now in place and being repurposed, thanks to the collective efforts of high school students from across Bangalore. Despite the sweltering summer heat, these students came together to paint the containers, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. This demonstrates the strong community spirit and the students' dedication to the initiative. Generous donations have significantly advanced our progress, allowing us to install essential amenities like wall-mount fans for added comfort. Thanks to these contributions, we have also completed the roofing. With only the flooring tasks remaining, your continued support is vital to fully bringing these vibrant community spaces to life.

As we envision the future, three distinct areas emerge, each poised to enrich our community: a dynamic container space for activities and education; a blossoming garden waiting for the nurturing touch of rain and sunshine to cultivate a thriving organic kitchen garden; a playground housing kabaddi and volley-ball courts, and a play-area for toddlers.

Join us in building something extraordinary – every donation brings us one step closer to making a lasting impact in our community.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TOWARDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

ROOF ROOF ROOF RELECTRICAL WORK RS 50,000 FLOORING PLUMBING RS 15,000 LIGHT FITTINGS RS 10,000 4 WALL MOUNT FANS (DONATION RECEIVED) RS 8,000 FURNITURE RS 8,000 OVERHEAD WATER TANK RS 5,5000 WEB CAM RS 3,000

ORGANIC KITCHEN GARDEN FOR OUR COMMUNITY

URBAN MALI HAS BEEN MOST GENEROUS IN OFFERING THEIR EXPERTISE, SERVICES, SEEDS AND SAPLINGS. THEY WILL BE SETTING UP THE KITCHEN GARDEN BY THE END OF NEXT MONTH

PLAY GROUND

KABADDI/VOLLEYBALL COURT SET-UP RS 20,000

SWING SET AND SLIDE - USED EQUIPMENT IN GOOD

ONDITION ARE WELCOME











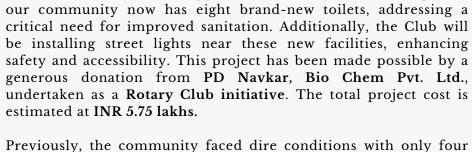
COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS:



ROTARY CLUB OF BANGALORE







Thanks to the invaluable support of the Rotary Club of Bangalore,

dilapidated toilets serving hundreds of people. This essential intervention has significantly improved hygiene and sanitation, benefiting countless individuals and greatly enhancing their quality of life.

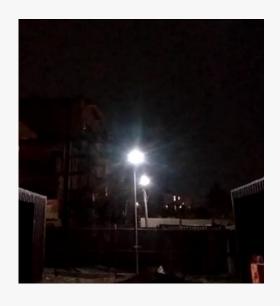


The inauguration will take place on 5th June 2024, marking a significant milestone in our efforts to enhance community wellbeing. With Rotary's commitment to making a difference evident, we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to launch several other impactful initiatives in collaboration with them.

Your donation can also help us continue this momentum, enabling us to implement further projects that address pressing needs and uplift the lives of those in our community. Together, with your generosity, we can create lasting change and improve the quality of life for all. Join us in building a brighter future for everyone.

MENDA FOUNDATION

The Menda Foundation fulfilled its promise by installing numerous street lights around the school and play area within the community. This initiative has significantly enhanced visibility and safety for both residents and visitors. The well-lit environments now foster a safer atmosphere for evening activities and improves the overall quality of life in these areas.





INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT





On April 12th, in honor of the 'International Day for Human Space Flight', we had the privilege of taking 10 middle school children to the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium for an awe-inspiring show on space. This special occasion not only marked the historic journey of Yuri Gagarin, the first human in space but also provided a unique opportunity for our children to delve into the wonders of the cosmos.

By immersing them in the captivating world of space exploration, we aimed to ignite their curiosity and passion for science. This excursion served as a gateway to new horizons, offering our children valuable exposure to concepts beyond their textbooks. As they gazed up at the stars, we envisioned their minds expanding with endless possibilities and dreams of reaching for the stars themselves.

Join us in fostering a future where every child has the opportunity to reach for the stars and beyond.

SPECIAL VISIT

On March 2nd, our community had the pleasure of hosting some special visitors: Mr. Bernard from Switzerland, along with Mrs. Sandhya and Mr. Ranjan, neighbors of Mrs. Shali Chandna. Prior to their arrival, Manya treated the children to an exhilarating virtual tour of Switzerland using Google Earth, where they enjoyed virtual skiing adventures and explored the renowned Lindt chocolate factory. They even learned a German phrase to warmly greet Mr. Bernhard upon his arrival.

The experience was not only delightful for our guests but also incredibly enriching for the children. We extend our sincere thanks to Mrs. Sandhya and Mr. Ranjan for their generous support, which has greatly enriched our community. Their contributions go beyond financial aid, encompassing their valuable time and active participation in improving our community infrastructure.









ENGAGING TALES: WEEKEND STORYTELLING

Manya and Karthik Krishnan have temporarily concluded the weekend storytelling sessions and chess games due to the upcoming exams. However, these engaging activities will resume once the new academic year begins.



AARUNYA ENGLISH CLASS

Aarunya's English classes will resume with the start of the new academic year. The 22 students from the first batch will progress to level 2, while a fresh cohort of 22 children will embark on level 1. Notably, this new group comprises children from the neighboring community too. As we enter this phase, we're excited to extend some of our initiatives to this community, staying true to our motto of making a difference, community by community.

RAINWATER HARVESTING

We have implemented a ring system for rainwater harvesting to recharge groundwater. With water reserves dwindling in our city, it is essential for us to preserve the water we receive during the monsoon season with practices like rain water harvesting and recharge the ground water. Current statistics show that only 6% of water received during the monsoons get converted to ground water in Bangalore. Our effort is in alignment with the UN's Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).











THE WOMAN FIREBRAND

Manya was invited to speak about The Anugraha Project at The Woman Firebrand, a seminar on personal branding and certification held in honor of International Women's Day in March 2024. Hosted by Laureate Global, a business management and consulting firm, the event drew numerous corporate participants. At just 17, Manya was the youngest speaker in the event's history. She effectively drew parallels between managing her NGO, The Anugraha Project, and running a corporate organization. Her presentation was highly praised, with attendees eagerly absorbing the information.







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