



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
HEALTH HUNGER AND HUMANITY (3-H) PROGRAM
Grant 62115

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

LOCATION: State of Maharashtra, Districts of Raigad and Thane, a 10-village cluster in the Mangaon area and another 5-village cluster in the Bhiwandi area

DURATION: Four Years, starting in August 2008

FUNDING: \$330,000 total; \$300,000 granted by The Rotary Foundation and \$30,000 provided by the Rotary Clubs and the local Rotary District.

PREPARATION: Year round water needs provided for through prior rain water harvesting projects, some through Rotary Matching Grant (MG) projects.

- OBJECTIVES:**
1. Improved sanitation facilities in the 15 villages
 2. Nighttime illumination using stored solar energy
 3. Improvement of villagers' health and nutrition
 4. Develop/improve/diversify villagers' skills to earn a better livelihood through literacy and vocational training
 5. Microcredit for starting/growing businesses

- PARTNERS:**
1. Rotary Club of West Reading and Wyomissing (International Partner, RID 7430)
 2. Rotary Club of Bombay Metropolitan (Local/Host Partner, RID 3140)
 3. Society to Heal, Aid, Restore and Educate (SHARE), a local service organization
 4. Rotary Club of Goregaon (RI District 3130)

PROJECT BUDGET	1. Improved sanitation in 15 villages	\$ 75,000
	2. Nighttime illumination through stored solar energy	\$ 72,000
	3. Health improvement through nutrition and treatment	\$ 98,500
	4. Literacy and vocational training	\$ 64,500
	5. Microcredit revolving loan fund	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
	<u>TOTAL BUDGET</u>	<u>\$330,000</u>

- VILLAGERS' SHARE:**
1. 30% contribution towards the cost of sanitary facilities and nighttime solar lighting
 2. Sweat equity in the construction, installation and maintenance of above
 3. Active participation in Self Help Groups (SHG) for health, sanitation and microcredit
 4. Development Ambassadors to other villages interested in such development

- BENEFITS:**
- * 400 households, 2,400 people will have better sanitary facilities
 - * 15 villages, 1,200 households and 7,000 people will have nighttime solar lighting
 - * 2,500 villagers will benefit from the health and nutrition effort
 - * 2,000 children and 1,800 adults will benefit from the literacy training
 - * 2,100 adults will have the opportunity to improve their income
 - * 700 microcredit loans (52-week term) will be issued to, and repaid by, villagers

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