

ENGLISH VERSION



CIAO KIDS

FOUNDATION

DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN
IN THE SOUTH OF INDIA



WHO ARE WE?

Founded by Philippe de Preux in Lausanne in 2008, **the CIAO KIDS Foundation was set up primarily to help disadvantaged tribal populations (Adivasis) in Southern India.**

The CIAO KIDS Foundation is a recognised non-profit organisation and is subject to surveillance by the Swiss Foundations Supervisory Authority, based in Bern. **We work in the field in close partnership with two Indian NGOs — Parivarthana and DEED.** These organisations are run by two brothers who have been actively committed to recognising the rights of Adivasi populations vis-à-vis the Indian authorities over the last 35 years.

Adivasis are the indigenous people of India who live in tropical forests, and who have been driven from their natural habitat without any form of compensation. **These populations lag significantly behind other rural communities in terms of their social, educational and economic standards.** They represent nearly 9% of the total population of India (approx. 100 million people).

WHAT DO WE DO?

Our mission: To help more than 1000 Adivasi children gain access to a school education and a future career.

- **6 kindergarten** have been established in tribal hamlets and 8 have been rebuilt. This allows 300 children between the ages of 3 and 6 to have access to a basic education.
- **Education kits**, containing all necessary school material, which is provided new each year, as well as tuition fees, are distributed to 700 schoolchildren in the villages.
- **Our fostership homes** house 140 young worthy students who also receive food and support with school work, and can partake in extra-curricular activities.



We also support more than **1800 mothers from nearby villages with pilot micro-economic management programmes** named Self Help Groups. Our social workers supervise, monitor and provide training to these community savings groups. As a result, participants are able to generate a considerable amount of capital, which we top up after one year, giving them the opportunity to develop their social, economic and healthcare standards.



Based on the **transfer of knowledge and competencies**, we have launched a similar programme for **200 women in the poorly developed state of Jharkhand** (Northeast India), including literacy courses. The results are heart-warming and the considerable help that allows these families to improve their quality of life, motivates us to drive this programme forwards.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Your help is essential if we are to continue developing our social and education program for the Adivasis.

You can make a one-off donation of your choice to support our projects, or you can support us over the long-term by sponsoring a child. An annual sum of CHF 400 allows us to cover the entire costs of your sponsored child for a year.



100% of all donations are used to finance our projects in India (all costs incurred in Switzerland are covered by a sponsor). A donation certificate is issued for tax deduction.

We would like to thank you for your support, which allows more than **1000 young people and 2000 mothers** to regain a good quality of life and have confidence in the future. Your support enables them to take their future into their own hands.

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