



NEWSLETTER NO. 11: JULY 2022

Thankfully, soon after our last newsletter earlier this year Covid travel restrictions in India were lifted enabling us to visit again in March and visit the many projects which have continued throughout the Pandemic over the last two years. It wasn't possible of course to see every project but we managed to see 23 schools relating to Round Table Freedom through Education, the street children charity i-India in Jaipur, the HIV Care Home in Jodhpur and a new charity based in Jaipur called Taabar.

BAL BASERA AND BACHPAN HIV CARE HOME, JODHPUR

The new Home is looking quite magnificent, and it is hoped to be completed by the beginning of 2023. Saffi funds of £5,000 were sent over in April.

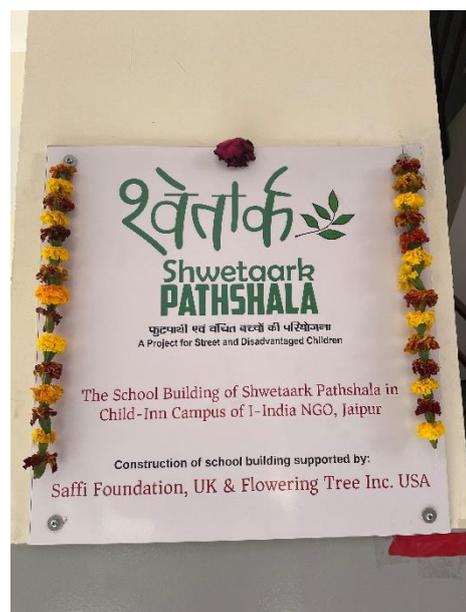


We also visited the existing Care Home which Saffi continues to support on a monthly basis. There the atmosphere was as marvellous as ever and we were treated to a lovely display of dancing by the girls.



I-INDIA

We visited the recently completed classrooms (detailed in the last newsletter) which were excellent and learnt that the children from the slum camps are collected daily by bus and provided with a school uniform. The teaching staff morale was wonderful. So impressed by everyone's efforts, a further £7,750 was donated by Saffi upon our return.



ROUND TABLE INDIA – FREEDOM THROUGH EDUCATION

Visiting the cities of Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur in March we went to see 23 schools some of which were completed projects and some mid-flow. This year-to-date Saffi have contributed to the development of 34 new classrooms and the renovation of many old classrooms within 11 schools throughout the state of Rajasthan. This brings the overall total of new classrooms since Saffi was founded to 253 amongst 62 schools. Sadly, there is a never-ending supply of needy schools where classroom conditions are appalling, a sample of which is shown on the following photos:



Often there is such a shortage of classrooms that classes are conducted outside.



A selection of projects completed over the last two years are shown below and over the next pages:









Round Table contributions this year have amounted to £120,000. For a full list of all school projects please visit our website www.saffifoundation.org

TAABAR, JAIPUR

On this last visit Saffi was introduced to the charity **Taabar** based in Jaipur, India, an NGO providing care for victims of child trafficking. The Home has a capacity for 50 boys and after providing essential care they endeavour to return the boys to their families.

So impressed by the level of care exercised, Saffi committed to donate annually to the

running of the care home, which has amounted to £16,000 to date this year and has been used to provide individual stationery and toiletry kits to the boys rather than sharing, and for their nutritional needs.



FUNDING

£150,000 was received from Hurlingham Estates Ltd between January and June 2022.

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