

## Partnership Foundation – The Rainbow Home program for street children in India

### Mission

Partnership Foundation was founded in 2002 by a group of people with a background in business, in the Netherlands. PF's goal is to provide 10,000 street children (girls) in India with accommodation, healthy food, proper clothing, medical care, education, recreation and reintegration into mainstream society, via a replicable formula. For detailed information see [www.partnershipfoundation.nl](http://www.partnershipfoundation.nl)

### The formula

- Providing street children (girls) with permanent accommodation in existing school buildings
- One - to - one education by regular pupils or bridge education until the children are able to enter mainstream education at approximately their own age level.
- First rate cooperation partners in India: Sr. Cyril Mooney PhD of the Loreto Congregation, in Calcutta. She received the Padma Shree Award from India's President dr. Abdul Kalam in 2007, and Mr. Harsh Mander, social activist, in June 2010 appointed as a member of the National Advisory Council, chaired by Sonia Gandhi. Harsh is columnist for The Hindu and Times of India, and guest lecturer at Ahmedabad business school. .
- PF is a low cost and 100%-volunteer organisation in the Netherlands (annual cost 2,8% of total income in 2008). The cost per child in India is around 500 euro per child per year.
- The manual 'Management & Organisation of the Rainbow Homes' contains the essentials of the program and reporting requirements which the partners in India have to comply with.

### Results

- As per Mai 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, Partnership Foundation is responsible for 6 Rainbow Homes in Calcutta, 2 Rainbow Homes in New Delhi and 8 Rainbow Homes in Hyderabad, totalling 1500 street children (all girls). Planning: 20 Rainbow Homes with 2000 children by the end of 2010.

### Quality management

- Deloitte, Haskins & Sells and 100% KPMG daughter BMR as financial auditors in India
- Frequent working visits to India, hands on assistance with management & organisation
- Lean and meaningful reporting system: for each child a file and a yearly progress report
- Comparative analyses of the Rainbow Home model by Tata Institute of Social Science

### Board and Management Team

- Mr. Theo Gerritsen, board member, treasurer, former partner with Deloitte Tax in Arnhem
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- Mrs. Sacha de Boer, presenting the 8 o'clock news on Dutch Television, photographer
- Prof. Gerlach Cerfontaine, CEO & President of Schiphol Airport Amsterdam until 2009
- Mr. Paul Rosenmöller, former party leader in Dutch Parliament, TV personality at IKON TV

### References in India include

His Excellency Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Governor of West Bengal, Admiral Tahiliani, former Chief of Staff of the Indian Navy, New Delhi, Sri Viren Shah, former Governor of West Bengal.

**Potential** The Rainbow Home Model has the potential to become a large scale and low cost intervention model for street children world wide.

### Bank account Partnership Foundation

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