

Get involved with SCAD in 2012 - it's now even easier

Tamil Nadu charity Social Change and Development (SCAD) is strengthening its links with overseas supporters this year with the launch of three new initiatives as part of its plans for 2012.

It now means it will be easier for you to learn more, see more and do more with SCAD than you've ever been able to do before.

Whether you want to travel to Tamil Nadu to work with SCAD, volunteer with SCAD, or simply learn more about its work wherever you are, the door is wide open.

SCAD's work is about community empowerment. It works with half a million people in 500 of the poorest villages in the south of the state.

Through SCAD's intervention, communities are given the tools to participate in their own development and future in order to build better lives for everyone in the villages.

Get involved by simply clicking a button

SCAD's newly re-launched website www.scad.org.in has blogs and updates and features a series of films profiling its impact and breadth of work with remote rural communities in the districts of Tuticorin and Tirunelveli in the very south of the state.

Supporters can not only watch and read more information about the impact of the charity's work but they can also donate directly online for the first time.

Get involved with our new volunteer programme

We've built up a formula for successful community empowerment over the past 25 years which we wish to share with others. If you're looking to expand your experience and international horizons, then our one month and three month tailored work placements are for you.

Spend time:

- working with children with disabilities (what work?)
- assisting in our veterinary care camps
- caring for our abandoned and destitute elderly in the community
- teaching the next generation
- working a range of energy and conservation projects

Get involved by working at our new international school

The SCAD World School opens in May this year and will teach Indian children an international syllabus ensuring that they are equipped to be the next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs.

SCAD is currently recruiting teachers in the UK to take up positions. If you want to take on an exciting new challenge in your next job, then click [here](#).

SCAD founder Dr Cletus Babu said: "SCAD wouldn't be where it is today without the support of our partners and friends overseas. Now we can show people more easily how their support impacts our community, we can offer those wishing to visit us more opportunities that will hopefully benefit us both. We look forward to seeing and hearing from more of our supporters this year."

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More about SCAD

Social Change and Development was founded by Cletus Babu 26 years ago to serve the rural poor in the Tirunelveli and Tuticorin districts of Tamil Nadu. The success of Dr. Babu and his wife Amali's work is evident. Communities are stronger, education is valued and health issues are addressed. SCAD now works with 500 villages in three districts benefiting around 500,000 people. It provides a range of support: education, community development, women's empowerment, holistic health care, agricultural promotion, veterinary services, water management, environmental care, disaster management and emergency relief. SCAD is planning to extend this provision to 5,000 villages in the next 10 years. For more information visit

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