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The Kiddy-Pack newsletter

#2 – 2014/07



Key dates

- **2013/09:** Official creation
- **2013/10:** partnership with [Pankh Handicrafts](#)
- **2013/12:** 1st KP distribution (50 students) in Bijapur (India)
- **2014/05:** 2 KP distribution at Ningenhatti and Khanapur (India) – More than 150 students benefitted.

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151 children received Kiddy-Packs during our visit to India (Goa region) in May this year! here are the key information you need to know!

The photos are both on Facebook and on our website

Enjoy your reading !

Return of experience

According to school officials where the first Kiddy-Packs were distributed, the KPs not only helped provide school supplies to less fortunate children (whose families do not have the financial means to purchase these items) but also have reduced absenteeism drastically. This side-effect of KPs is a very positive and encouraging sign for education in rural India!

"If the notebooks, pencils and bags we provided can help change the destiny of just a few of those bright-eyed, smiling children, I think it was not just a noble endeavor, but a duty for those of us who have the means."

(Y-S Yoon, KP donator who joined the last 2 distributions in India)

Focus on... Shivaji Kagnikar

We had a very unique rendezvous with an amazing man who has devoted his life since many years to the service of the poor living in the southwest of India. His mission: develop self-sustainable villages that are not socially and economically independent, by creating jobs, planting trees, installing water harvesting methodologies, manufacturing waste recycling stations to produce cooking gas, etc. he also support education of children in these villages, in which we distributed the KPs.

Click [here](#) for more information about his actions



Towards an « Eco-Kiddy-Pack » Our team is growing !

Respect of the environment is a key issue. We are currently looking, in partnership with Pankh Handicrafts, to design a Kiddy-Pack 100% eco-friendly by replacing the cloth fabric used for bags, kits and floor mats by naturally occurring material like jute and coconut fiber, both of which are available in plentiful in India. This eco-design would further grow local economy, reduce environmental impact and potentially reduce manufacturing costs!

In the past few weeks, we have had the pleasure to welcome five new members to the association!

Welcome to Amandine, Marline, Céline, Stéphanie and Anthony, who will help Kiddy-Pack in its development and management.

Join us !



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