

# Pilgrim Vision e.V. Progress Report 2016-2017



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#### Who we are

Pilgrim Vision e.V. is a german-based charitable organization which works for neglected communities in developing countries, beginning with India. We want to support them with individual projects and programmes which allows them to live a better life. Our focus lies on renewable energies, food distribution and access to clean water.

The focus of our work is to break the circle of poverty, lack of education, illness, and social injustice. Our work for and with different communities in different parts of the world gives these people a chance for self-dependence, because we don't only provide them with facilities, we also give them the knowledge and education they need to live a self-determined life.

# Purposes of the charity

### Clean water projects

Our purpose is to provide clean drinking water for people in need.

#### Schools

Our aim is to install water filters <u>in schools</u>. It is necessary for the health of the children and teenagers because they do not have any other access to water all day long. Hundreds of students can benefit from our water filter machines and have access to clean and safe water. A part of our work is to educate the students in their early childhood to make them understand the importance of safe and clean drinking water.



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#### In rural Indian villages

In many places, faeces and water supplies are not separated and facilities are often expensive. In the rural India, people have neither no financial background for new facilities nor can they maintain them due to the difficult infrastructure. 600 million Indians live in rural areas, most of them in rough and poor conditions. The infrastructure is difficult and underdeveloped. The installation of water filters in these areas is important, because the death rate of water-related diseases is very high. Therefore water filters are the basis for a healthier life. Our water filters can be installed directly on taps in houses or on wells and water tanks.

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#### Mobile water distribution

We want to provide clean drinking water to everyone. That's why we invested into a longterm system with which we can pump our groundwater by ourself. With the help of big machines, which filter the groundwater, we are able to pump around 2000 liters of clean water per day. We bottle the filtered, clean and cold water into 20 liter cans and provide it to people who have no access to water at all.



#### Mobile water point in Udaipur

Additionally, we set up distribution points where people in need have direct access to clean water. Our water distribution team consists of physically or mentally disabled volunteers. Every day, hundreds of people benefit from the clean drinking water. Children on their way to school, taxi drivers who often do not drink for many hours in India's heat, labors who work the whole day often physically very hard and of course the poor, the homeless and the elderly living on the streets.

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#### Food programs

Pilgrim Vision e.V. distributes food in the rural villages of Rajasthan and to street kids in Udaipur. In India, millions of children are undernourished and thousands die every day from poor diet related illness. The bags are filled with bananas, apples, wholewheat biscuits, nuts, sandwiches and juices. Additionally, the children get a warm meal. It is important for us that the children get a nutritious, healthy and rich in vitamins meals during their school days. With workshops, open talks, and educational programs we try to establish a platform where communities can get information about healthy nutrition. We show them sustainable and affordable ways and options to improve their living conditions.



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Our aim is to produce as less waste as possible. That's why we delivered plates to the children in the villages, instead of paper bags. During our distributions the children come with their own steel plates and collect their foods.





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#### Solar energy, Education and other projects

We are striving to work in other social fields as well. We are planning to work with renewable energy system in rural villages, as well as we wish to expand our educational projects for the people we work with and for.

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## Our achievements in 2016-2017

- We installed 20 water filters, and 3 water coolers in 19 different Government Schools in Udaipur.
- A total number of 4296 students in Udaipur drink clean water during their school days.
- We distribute a daily amount of 10 water cans (each 20 liters) to our mobile distribution point in Udaipur.
- We distribute regularly warm meals, as well as our healthy food bags, to round about 300 children in two villages in Rajasthan. (Pai and Alsigargh)

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# List of schools where water purifiers have been installed:

School	Number of students
Govt.Special Upper Primary School Residency Madhuban	402
Govt. Sec. School, Bhupalpura,	170
Vidhya Niketan Upper Primary School, Ashok Nagar, Udaipur	100
Vidhya Nikedan School Badgaon, Udaipur	200
Vidhya Niketan School, Set 14, Udaipur	280
Vidhya Bhawan Sec. School, Ramgiri, Udaipur	410
Hansa Vas Upper Primary School Neemach	200
Gov. Upper Primary School Tekari	250
Gov. Upper Primary School Titardi	250
Hansa Vas Upper Primary School Neemach	200
Gov. Upper Prim. School Neemach Kheda	260
Gov. Senior Sec. School Dewali	200
Gov. Sec. School Pratappura	200
Government Girls Senior Secondary School Bhupalpura	200
Government Upper Primary School Dagliyo Ki Mangri	100
Vidhya Niketan Upper Primary School Bagnor Ki Haveli	180
Govt. Guru Govind Singh Senior Secondary School Chetak	412
Government Upper Primary School Bohara Ganesh Nagar Savina	138
Krishna Colony Upper Primary School	144

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