Dear Friends,

On this last Second Sunday of the Year of the Ox, we are delighted to tell you that we have planted a geotagged tree in the name of everyone who donated to us this year. This is part of the re-naturing and bio-diversity protection focus we include in all our rainwater harvesting, agriculture, and kitchen garden projects. People in our projects earn SoCCs for planting and nurturing trees and water sources. This will help improve soil health and the environment in 2023, the Year of the Dragon, and for the years to come, supporting many less mythical but important animals, birds, insects, reptiles, and humans. You will soon receive a link in your email to e-meet your tree! Your enthusiastic support has also enabled us to transform the lives of many young people through our innovative Cascade of Learning and Cascade of Up-skilling programs. Some highlights of our work this year are below:
We are extremely proud to have received the MIT SOLVE/Caterpillar award for the "Future of Work in India and Indonesia Challenge" for our Cascade of Up-skilling program that is helping set students on a path to entrepreneurship and jobs of the 21st Century.

Asia Initiatives is also pleased to facilitate support from our network of friend NGOs for our local partners. This includes the Girls Clubs by Global G.L.O.W. in Lucknow, Bhubaneshwar and the Ujjain district, where students earn SoCCs in our programs to join the Girls Clubs for developing their life skills. Our partner KidsWhoKode is teaching digital and coding skills to our
students. Frauen Power has just launched Zuri organic haircare products in Kibera, Kenya to support the livelihood of marginalized women through direct sales opportunities, where women also earn SoCCs for helping their community.
All our work in pictures above is made possible through our partnerships with local NGOs, the hard work and optimism of the people we serve, and your generosity. Donations made to Asia Initiatives are tax deductible. To have Facebook match your recurring donation made till Dec 31, please click HERE. You can donate half the intended amount over $100, and then donate again for the match to be activated.

For more information about Asia Initiatives projects, please see our website HERE.

With deep gratitude, and best wishes for a healthy, happy and impactful 2023!

Geeta Mehta and the Asia Initiatives Team

Click HERE to make 2023 a brighter year for all!

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