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I Shivani Manchanda know Asha Mumbai from last 3 years. Initially I got to know the details about ASHA Mumbai from the chapter coordinator Dr Smita Puniyani. The daylong teaching activities that are conducted for these children are of high quality and incorporate volunteers from various walks of life. The support provided by ASHA Mumbai is customized according to the convenience of the children. During summer when the children are away from school they ran a wonderful activity driven summer camp. The activities were fun-filled and educational. Apart from the regular curriculum teaching they also provide learning in English and computer literacy. Both computers and spoken English can go a long way in enabling a child to progress in life. The students are literally let loose on the computers such that any fear they might have of technology can be reduced.

I wanted to contribute to the cause of ASHA. Being a busy professional myself, I am unable to directly fulfill my social responsibilities. Hence the SAC project wherein we can sponsor the education of specific children is very useful. The SAC project (Support A Child) is well run by keeping detailed records of students and their performance. Since ASHA Mumbai works closely with a large number of children they are able to identify the bright and motivated children who can benefit from the financial support towards their normal school tuition fees. As we all know school drop-out rate is high in our country owing to lack of funds within a family. ASHA Mumbai by directly paying the tuition fees to the school assures that the financial support provided is adequately utilized.

I personally wanted to make the donation for this SAC project run by Asha Mumbai. I have disbursed funds to ASHA for 13 children in two installments. I am very happy with the progress of the children and the detailed progress reports ASHA maintains is a great way of keeping the children motivated and the donors assured that the funds have been utilized for the correct cause

I wish the SAC Project of ASHA Mumbai all the very best and I hope they are able to continue their efforts towards this cause of empowering children.

THANKS

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