



~Pankhudi Foundation

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SAHAYATA: Bihar Flood Relief Collection Drive

We all know the plights of the people at north Bihar which is hit by recent flood in Kosi river. It has wrecked havoc on them, leaving millions of people material-less and without food/cloths/shelters. The situation is grim and millions of people are badly affected.

We, ~Pankhudians, have deep empathy towards the victims and we are going to help them in all possible ways.

This is to announce the launch of ~Pankhudi Collection Drive "**Sahayata**" for Bihar Flood victims who are in need of help and support from everyone in the country. **Sahayata** is a nationwide collection drive led by all ~Pankhudi chapters (Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, Pune) and starting from **27th September (Saturday)-4th October (Saturday) 2008**.

This is an URGENT APPEAL to one and everyone to join the campaign "**Sahayata**" and provide support to the victims of this unprecedented disaster.

List of Donation items:

Important: Material support (needed in good quality)

Dry ration- Rice, Pulse, Gram, Chiura, Cooking oil, Gud, Sugar, Tea, spices, Biscuits, Namkeen, Packed eatables and Infant Baby's milk powder.

Utility items- Candles & matchbox, torch & batteries, storage & cooking utensils, tarpaulin, feeding bottles, buckets, ropes, Mosquito nets, stoves.

Clothing- Large number of sarees, bedsheets, shirts, T-shirts, kids clothes, towels, daris & all kind of usable clothing & footwear. Export surplus/ Cotton cloth for making sanitary napkins

Kindly also donate used plastic (white) gunny bags, preferably 50 Kg bags to help us pack the donated clothes. Even one gunny bag per donor will help us greatly! (You can obtain gunny bags from your nearby grocery/provision shop keeper for a cost of Rs 3 ~ Rs 5/ bag).

Sahayata Methodology

We will collect the stuff, sort out the things like clothes for men, women & children, food items, medicines, pack it in gunny bags and deliver to NGOs who are working on the field (an exemplary work is being done by Goonj, www.goonj.org). We need to finish the collection drive by **4th October 2008, Saturday afternoon**. So here is a request to all of you to please ask you friends and relative to donate the following material and get them in touch with "**Sahayata coordinators**" (contacts given in next page). Sahayata coordinators will help individual and corporate donors in all possible ways to smoothly collect and distribute the items.



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About ~Pankhudi Foundation

~Pankhudi Foundation aims at working towards benefiting underprivileged children. It is a group of motivated young people started on 18th April 2005 and was formally registered as an NGO in Sept 2006. Since then, it has embarked on a set of programs and initiatives, which intend to enhance the quality of the lives of the children reached by them. ~Pankhudi Foundation is currently working across several cities in India including Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Pune.

Mission of ~Pankhudi Foundation

It is our goal to facilitate benefits for the children who are denied of them. We are determined to provide a platform so that segregated children and children with special needs who are spurned by the society are accepted by one and all. As responsible members of the social strata, we are fully committed towards reforms and initiatives aimed at helping children lead better and meaningful lives.

Vision of ~Pankhudi Foundation

We as a non-profit organization hereby pledge to work in whatever capacity to alleviate, if not eradicate, problems faced by vulnerable children. We deem it our responsibility to create awareness about these children in the society so as to enable a better future for them. Orphans, children with special needs, and children living in underprivileged sections are our inspiration. Education, health, and secure family life are what we have focused on and will continue to do so.

~Pankhudi is currently focusing on following major activities:

- a. **Protsahan** - Teaching underprivileged children of slum and government schools
- b. **DivyaDrishti** - Teaching visually-impaired children in collaboration with their schools and institutions.
- c. **Sahayata** - Collection Drives – Helping other NGOs, government schools, and Refugee camps.
- d. **Aashayen** - Teaching HIV+ children in collaboration with their care centers.

Thanking you,
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