

On Being a 'Guardian Angel' of 'Friend in Need' (a non-profit Trust)



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Association Un Ami (France)*

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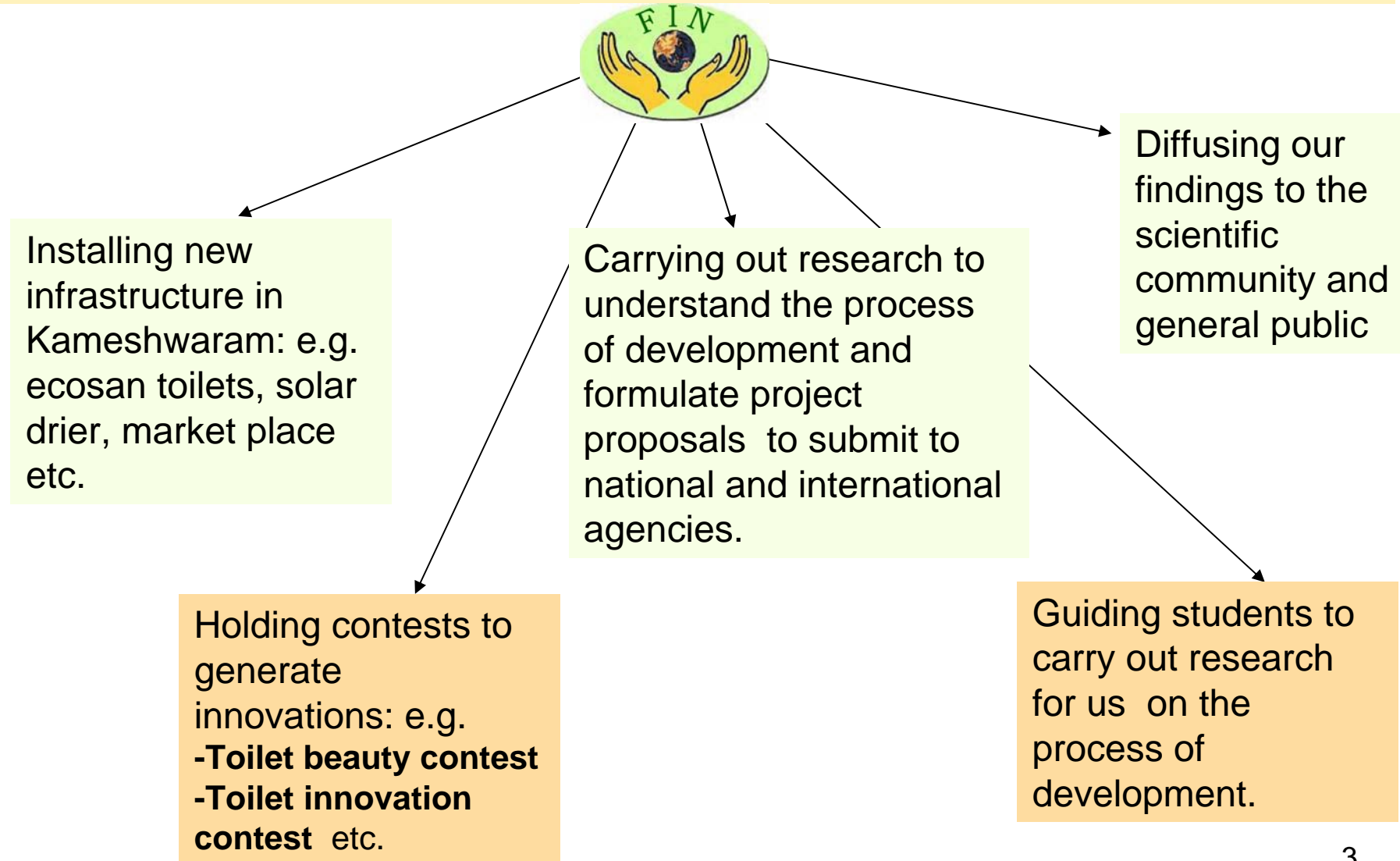
**The two organizations are the same, being the two antennas in India and France.*

Recalling evolution of FIN



- FIN was created in the aftermath of the Tsunami of December 2004, as part of a Franco-Indian reconstruction project initiated by Mrs. (Dr.) Shyama V. Ramani, an Indian economist based in France.
- Now FIN Trust has evolved into becoming a think-tank cum development-action unit that formulates projects and raises funds from public agencies and families for building toilets and enabling waste-management in the village of Kameshwaram.
- The originality of FIN Trust and Association Un-Ami is that projects are formulated, monitored and evaluated using students from various disciplines, various countries, working in multidisciplinary teams under the supervision of academics and NGO experts.
- Different solutions for sanitation coverage and waste management are tried out and evaluated, in order to generate data and strategy recommendations that can be transferred to government agencies and other non profit organizations for replication elsewhere.
- *Mahatma Gandhi repeatedly said India lived in her villages; FIN aims to make one village, Kameshwaram, as clean as any in the world with complete toilet coverage and a waste management system that is economically and ecologically sustainable and facilitate its replication in other Indian and developing country villages.*
- Please see presentation on 'what is FIN' to know the details of our projects.

What kind of activities do we engage in ?



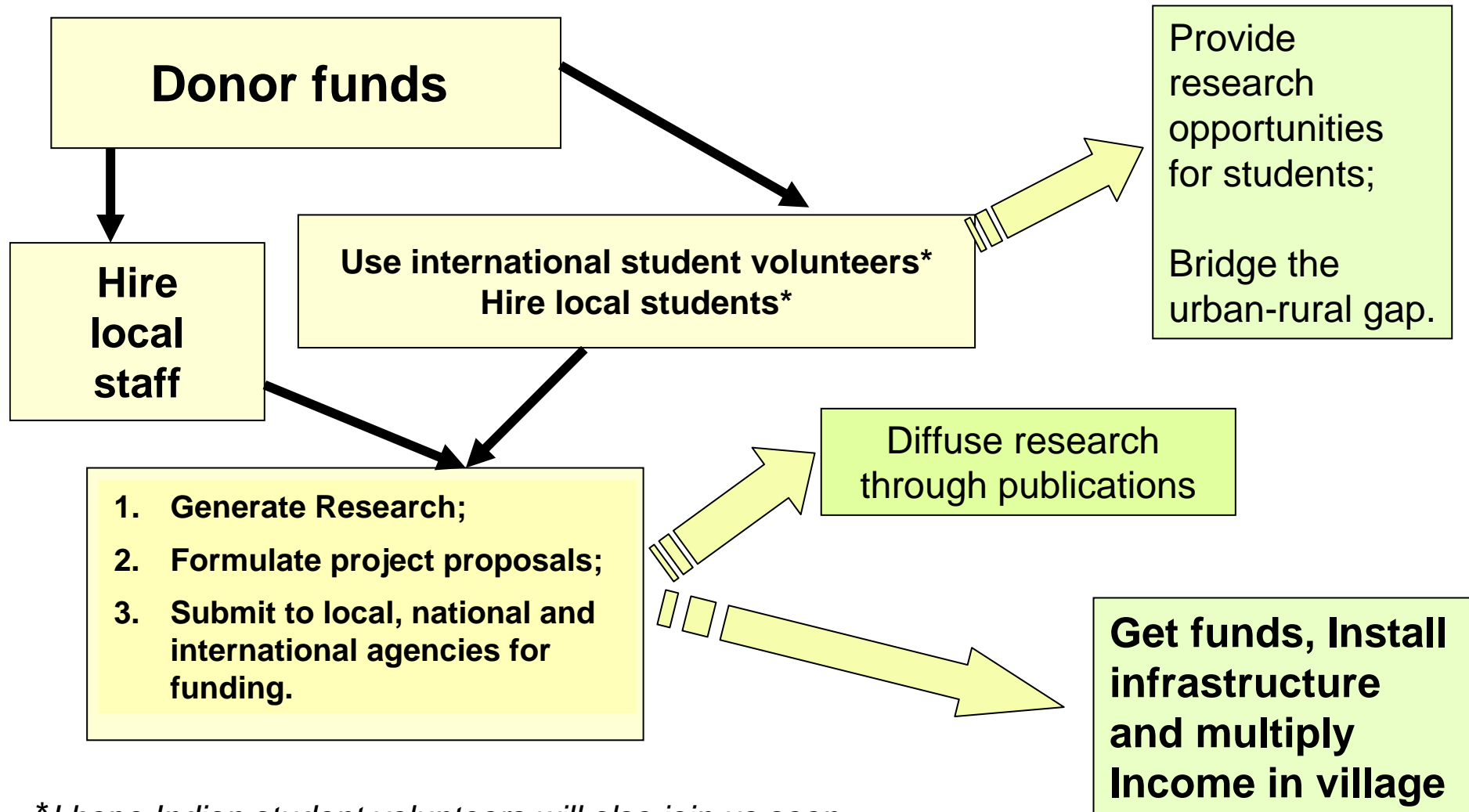
Are we done yet in Kameshwaram ?....

No, I think another 5-8 years are necessary...
and if we succeed and identify good practises, we would be helping more villages than just Kameshwaram.

- There are still 350 households without toilets...
- There is garbage everywhere....
- There is no system of waste management in place....
- The septic tank toilet has invaded Kameshwaram....
- Soon sludge will fill the ponds.....
- Once a year hundreds of pilgrims flock to Kameshwaram and there isn't a good system of waste management to handle this....
- The land is still not very productive because of the salt brought in by the Tsunami.....



How we raised money to install new infrastructure in the village



**I hope Indian student volunteers will also join us soon.*

How we multiplied the donations from families in France, India, the USA and the UK into funds raised from public agencies by writing project proposals....



Year	Donations from families = X	Funds raised from public agencies =Y	Multiplier =Y/X
2005-2006	5,750.00 €	18,000.00 €	3.13
2007	1,864.65 €	13,013.33 €	6.98
2008	1,118.91 €	9,000.00 €	8.04

As can be noted, as we understand the local ‘dynamics’ better through carrying out research using students and local staff, we are getting better at raising funds from public agencies for sanitation coverage and economic development of Kameshwaram. **Right now we are working towards ‘stabilizing’ the amount of donations from families by having a set of ‘guardian angels’ for three years.**

Why do I need guardian angels?



An angel is a spirit that understands you, guides you on the right path and helps you carry out your mission

After the Tsunami, I spent every free moment for at least nine months, asking people for a little bit of money, 10 Euros in France, 100 Rs in India each year for 3 years..

Many people gave even more. That's how I got started. But I can't do that any more. It is not sustainable. I need a stable set of angels to make sure that I can carry on within a minimal staff .

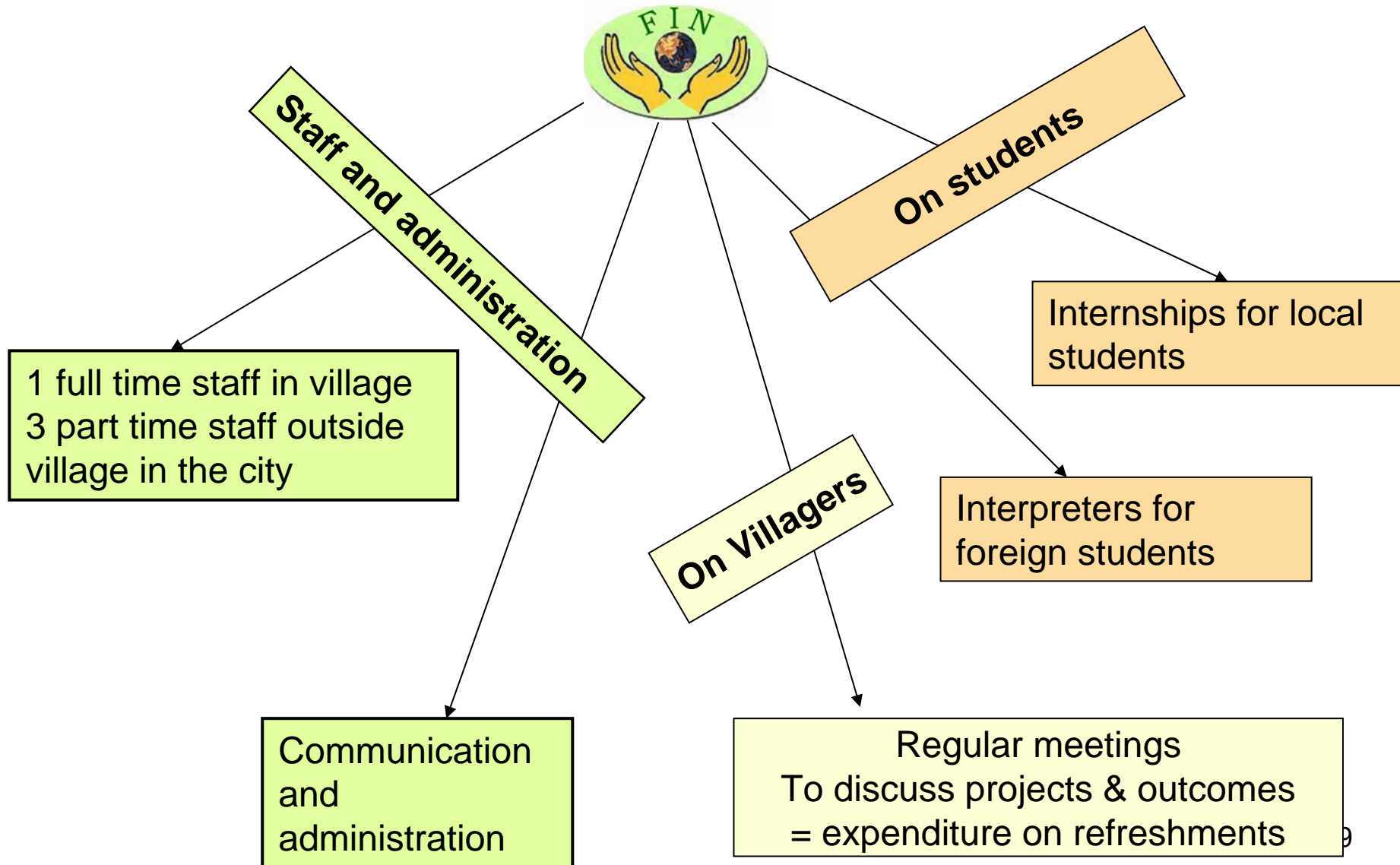
By ensuring that I am able to pay for this basic staff to keep the organization afloat, the guardian angels will be helping us focus on our main job – which is figuring out good ways to bring about complete sanitation coverage and putting in place efficient decentralized systems of garbage management in rural India – taking the village of Kameshwaram as an experimental site and actually installing these infrastructures there.

What are you helping to achieve as a guardian angel?



- It means that you are helping to run an organization - by financially supporting our basic staff of 1 person in the village and three part time persons taking care of the projects in the village.
- Thereby you are helping us focus on our main job - sanitation coverage and putting in place efficient decentralized systems of garbage management.
- This way you are also enabling the internships of students, and collaboration between urban Indian, rural Indian and foreign students.
- Finally you are indirectly helping to clean up other parts of India and other developing countries as well, because we intend to diffuse our results to student organizations, NGOs and public agencies in other African and South-Asian countries.

What kind of fixed costs do we have to bear to survive?



Details of basic administration costs

Nature of costs	per month in Rs	per year in Rs	per year in €
staff in village	5500	66000	1100.00
3 part-time staff in near-by cities	5000	60000	1000.00
website maintenance		8000	133.33
local administration + photocopy+fax+postage		10000	166.67
Refreshments in focussed group discussions with villagers & visitors		6000	100.00
International communication		12000	200.00
Internships for local students		6000	100.00
Interpreters for foreign students		12000.00	200.00
Total		180000	3000.00

Calculation based on 1 Euro = 60 Rs.



Being a FIN guardian angel means...you will give



If you are a guardian angel of FIN, it means that you agree to donate 100 € or its \$ or Rs equivalent every year for three years, by the 31st of August of the year.



For instance, we would be very grateful if our angels could donate 100 Euros or equivalent - this year before the 31th of August, 2009.



100 € or equivalent per year for three years

Being a FIN guardian angel means..you will get



- You receive our news-letters
- You can participate in any aspect of project.
- You can 'guide' students along with me if you want to.

You and your family can join me and maybe other angel families on my field trips.

Basically, you become a part of this adventure and your role is up to you to carve out.



Being a guardian angel can be limited to financial support or it can be a lot more. It's up to you to decide what you would like to do. I am open discussing your ideas and suggestions.

Thanks for being a 'Guardian Angel' of FIN !



- If you are within India
- Payment by Demand Draft or Cheque on par within India to the order of « Friend in Need Trust »
- Please send an email to shyama_ramani@yahoo.com so that we can send you an email of confirmation with following info: Name, Address, Mobile or Email, Amount Dontated .
- Send DD or cheque on **Friend-in-Need Trust**, C/o Mrs. Srikant, A 204, Somerset Apts., 18, M. G. Road, Bangalore 560 001, Karnataka
- If you are outside India and outside France.
- Go to website, to “join us/donate” and please send through Paypal. It works well.
- Within France, you can send a cheque to «**Association Un-Ami**» c/o Mme. HONORE , 128 Rue Gambetta, 51100 Reims.

Budget details of past years in next pages.



From Sep 07-Sep 08			Rupees	Euros	
100 Toilettes paid to NGO Gramalaya			100000	1724.14	Guilde Europeen
compost testing			5000	86.21	donor funds
Painting of solar drier			3000	51.72	donor funds
Stage of 2 students			23200	400.00	Guilde Europeen
Logistics for French students			1500	25.86	donor funds
Logistics of Indian students			10000	172.41	donor funds
Pre-project study for compost formation			8400	144.83	Guilde Europeen
Administration (website & communication)			3480	60.00	donor funds
Human Resources	Per month rate	no. of months	total		
consultancy fee to other NGO	5000	6	30000	517.24	Award money
Staff in village	5000	7	35000	603.45	Guilde Europeen
Staff in village	3500	6	21000	362.07	Award money
Total costs			240580	4147.93	

Award money = Women of Earth trophy for 2008

	Sep 2006-Sep 2007	Rupees	Euros	
1	Participation in the construction of 150 Ecosanitary toilets in Kameshwaram	195000	3611.11	Funds raised by Antonin Benycar and Annabelle Dider, Grenoble School of Business, France through working in restaurants etc. throughout 2005 during evenings.
2	Construction of Ecosan toilets in Kameshwaram school	250000	4629.63	SOS Association, Grenoble School of Management, France
3	Construction of Toilet cum Bathroom complex for Kameshwaram Panchayat	67649	1252.76	Donations from Indian families + Guilde Europeen, France
4	Organization and prizes of the India's first Toilet Beauty Contest	43470	805.00	Donations from Indian families for consolation Prize and Donations from St. Joseph School, Grenoble, France for main prizes
5	Website design + domain name+ and e-library	4600	85.19	Funds from French families
6	Brochures, posters, visiting cards	7450	137.96	Funds from French families
7	Payment for SCOPE staff from July-Sep	14000	259.26	Funds from French families
8	Installation of DEWATS system in PMC school	205000	3796.30	Funds from French families + Subvention from St. Nazaire Les Aymes
9	Photocopy & postage & insurance etc. in France	20791.16	385.02	Funds from French families
	Total	807960.16	19036.30	

The first conference on Millennium Development Goals was realized through a subvention from INRA of 4000 Euros. 15

	Activities of 2005-2006	Rupees	Euros	Source
1	Exposure Trip for women: From Kameshwaram to Tiruchi (Jan 2006)	<u>7500</u>	144.23	Funds from French families
3	agricultural extension centre KVK, Sikkal (May 2006)	<u>10000</u>	192.31	Funds from French families
4	Exposure Visit to Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute - (June 2006)	<u>31500</u>	605.77	Funds from French families
6	Construction of a Fish Market Yard (Apr-Jul 2006)	87936	1691.08	Funds from French families
7	Ecosanitary Toilets in Kameshwaram (July-Oct 2006)	<u>137000</u>	2634.62	Subvention from Canton du Rumilly
8	Payment of local stay of two French students in Pondicherry (July-August 2006)	<u>10400</u>	200	Funds from French families
9	Website maintenance	5200	100	Personal contribution of Shyama V. Ramani
10	Cultural event in France	5345.6	102.8	Funds from French families
11	Solar drier	325200	6253.85	Subvention from Canton du Rumilly, France
12	Sending two French students to Kameshwaram (July 2006-July 2007)	364000	7000	Region of Rhone-Alpes
13	Consultancy SCOPE (materials, travel, IEC sessions etc.)	91021.5	1750.41	Funds from French families
	Total	1075103.1	20675.07	16