



# Open Team India

## 25th June—9th July 2010



Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian movement dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and homelessness worldwide and to making adequate, affordable shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat is founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a simple, decent and affordable place to live in dignity and safety.

### India

India is home to 22% of the world's poor with over 300 million people living below the poverty line. In urban areas the poor live in crowded slums where disease spreads easily due to unsanitary conditions. There is an urgent need for decent housing to provide safe, secure shelter at an affordable price.

### Habitat in India

Established in 1983 Habitat India has already helped tens of thousands of families. In addition to constructing new homes, Habitat India runs an active disaster response programme helping families affected by earthquakes, landslides and cyclones. They are continuing to support tsunami affected families rebuild their lives, currently constructing and repairing several hundred houses every month. New homes are built using local materials by homeowners and their communities.



### The Team

As a member of the Global Village team you will travel to the area of Bangalore and spend 8 days building houses using local materials alongside the community, experiencing the vibrant Indian culture. The team will stay in basic guesthouse accommodation

For an application form or further information go to [www.habitatni.co.uk](http://www.habitatni.co.uk) or contact the Global Village Team on 02890 243686 or email [GV@habitatni.co.uk](mailto:GV@habitatni.co.uk)  
Closing date for applications—Friday 22nd January 2010

*"I can't believe how different our lives are. When I first saw our new home, I just cried with happiness."*

India Homeowner



## WANTED

12-14 committed individuals, willing to work as part of a team alongside families in India, helping to build houses, communities and hope for a better future.

Approx cost per team member **£1550\***  
(includes flights, accommodation, food, insurance, visa, orientation packs & a donation to Habitat for Humanity)

Fundraising advice & support available  
No Construction Experience Required!

## REWARD

### New Skills, New Friends, New Perspective

*Doing a GV trip is the best trip you could ever do. You make so many friends all over the world, help give people a hand up and get given so much in return.*  
Team Member 2009

\*Non refundable £50 deposit with each application

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# Building Houses, Building Community, Building Hope

