

Dear Students,

Here is a unique Christmas gift idea for you. Humanity in Focus (HIF) and Shower Talent Exclude Prejudice (STEP) Design Team are going to organize an **IDEA India Project - Art Empowerment Programme**. You will be able to work with the empower street children in Pondicherry, India and involve them in the design process. It would be a rewarding design service experience.

IDEA India Project - Art Empowerment Programme

Duration of the Programme:	October, 2011- March, 2012 (Including pre- and post-trip activities)
Date of Design Service Trip:	24 th Dec, 2011- 3 rd Jan, 2012
Main Activities of the trip:	To participate, design and refurbish a community centre with the street children. To develop teaching materials to enhance the learning.
Quota:	15-20 volunteers
Participation Fee:	HK\$ 8500 (HKU Full-time Student will have HK\$2500 subsidy from HKU 81 Inclusion Fund upon successful completion of the Programme)
Minimum fund raising amount:	HK\$1000 (for training workshops, refurbishment materials of the community centre, education training & exhibition materials)
Information Session & Interview:	16 th October, 2011 (Sun)
Application deadline:	8 th October, 2011 at 12:00am

To apply, please visit website at <http://www.humanityfocus.org> . Don't hesitate, apply now!

This project is funded by the HKU 81 Inclusion Fund

Regards,

IDEA India Project Organising Committee
Humanity in Focus & STEP Design Team



Humanity in Focus

Humanity in Focus is the first student-initiated non- governmental organization (NGO) in HKU. Set up by a group of university students who returned from a school project in Cambodia in summer 2006, the mission HIF is “By the youth, through the youth, to the youth of the world”. Our overseas projects strive to serve children and youth in need from both urban and rural areas in developing countries. We also hold various local projects and education programs to raise HK youth awareness towards humanitarian issues around the globe.

STEP Design Team

Showers Talent Exclude Prejudice (STEP) Design Team was set up in May 2006 consisting of members from architectural and rehabilitation professions. We believe that everyone should have equal opportunity to partake and enjoy the design. We take a broad definition of architecture to connect the underprivileged (including people with disabilities & the poor) with the general public. We aim at promoting a participatory approach in the architectural design process.