

## **Associazioni Indiane**

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### **FSL India**

Who we are:

Field Services and Intercultural Learning (FSL India) is a youth development organisation focused towards Intercultural Learning through Voluntary Services. It is a non-political, non-profit making voluntary organisation. It was set up to promote Global Understanding by providing opportunities to the youth to work in different cultural contexts to appreciate Intercultural learning thereby reducing boundaries that separate us and bringing people to work together in harmony by understanding the intercultural aspects focusing towards development of people and society through youth mobility and volunteerism. FSL India is headquartered in Bangalore, with regional offices in Karnataka (Bangalore, Mysore and Kundapur), Kerala (Kannur), and Tamil Nadu (Chennai). FSL India is well equipped with experienced associates who support the developmental activities across the country with the help of Local and Regional Partners.

What we do:

FSL India organizes more than 70 camps around the country each year. Volunteers across the globe come together for 2-3 weeks and work on projects of their choice with a community while learning about the local culture. Our projects involve teaching children, environment, awareness, eco-tourism, yoga, meditation, dance art form, forum-theater, heritage conservation, Tibetan culture, healthcare, hygiene.. etc. We conduct work camps across India which is a life time opportunity for youth to interact with the local community and volunteers from around the world.

### **RUCHI**

Who we are:

RUCHI (Rural Centre for Human Interests) is a not-for-profit organisation (NGO) working in the area of community development since 1983 and is registered under an Indian Law. Besides promoting voluntary services it is committed to integrated development of deprived rural communities. Having a rural base, its main office is located in a small mountainous village of Bandh in Solan distt. ([www.wikimapia.org/#y=30958916&x=76917300&z=15&l=0&m=h&v=2](http://www.wikimapia.org/#y=30958916&x=76917300&z=15&l=0&m=h&v=2)) of Himachal Pradesh, India. The state offers various scenic sights of tourist attraction and good treks in the mountains.

What we do:

Workcamps are generally of 2 week duration enrolling a participation of 7-10 volunteers. They should be adults (18+). Most of the workcamps are held in mountainous area in the foothills of Himalayas, a northern Indian State. The area is peaceful, has cool climate and highly secured. The workcamps provide an opportunity to work on projects of significance to Indian rural communities. The work involves teaching children, school paintings, planting trees and hard construction works on water and environmental projects.