



# INTACT



Intact works to empower marginalised individuals in society by creating opportunities for independent living. We want to achieve a society where everyone, regardless of caste, ethnicity, gender, religion, colour and ability is accepted and given the opportunity to develop to their full potential – without discrimination.

Intact (Integrated Action Trust) was established in 1992 by Thomas Ebenezer who, by helping those in need of food, shelter and a sense of security, is living his dream.

Intact is a non-profit, charity organization working to empower individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities, mountain tribes and poor women. The aim is to enable them to live independently and be included in society.

Intact endeavours to connect people across the world to attain a new order of life by sharing and caring. You can help us make a difference!



### **Intact Special School (ISS)**

A residential school for children with physical and intellectual disabilities between the ages of 3–14. The school provides life-oriented education, training in daily living skills and vocational training in preparation for adulthood.

### **Horse Riding Therapy Centre**

The centre, with two horses, is located within walking distance of the special school. The children at ISS visit the centre on a weekly basis for horse riding therapy, which is excellent physical therapy for children with disabilities.



### **Opportunity Campus**

This innovative project targets adults with intellectual disabilities between the ages of 14–35 and prepares them for employment and independent living. The project provides them with education and vocational training within agriculture and handicraft. In addition to self-sustainability the aim is to create acceptability in society.



### **Intact Nursery & Primary School**

An English medium school in Kalrayan hills offers consistent schooling for children aged between 3.5 and 10. The goal is for the tribal children to be able to reach the same education levels as in the cities and have equal further education and employment opportunities.

### **Girl's Sponsorship Program**

More than 500 girls from 43 villages in Kalrayan Hills are covered by the sponsorship program. The program aims to keep girls in school as a long-term solution to prevalent literacy, poverty and health problems.



### **Girl's Hostel**

The hostel in Vellimalai helps adolescent tribal girls pursue their high school studies. The hostel also aids with lifestyle changes to bring about better nutrition, personal hygiene and learning techniques to improve school performance.

### **Health Work Project**

20 villages and about 2 500 tribal people in the remote Kalrayan hills benefit yearly from Intact's monthly medical camps and referral services to the nearest hospital. Volunteer medical staff supply medicine for free.



### **Adult Girls Home**

The home accommodates young women 14 years and older with physical or intellectual disabilities as an assisted living solution. It was opened in 2012 and is funded by the Tamilnadu government. The home is designed to house 40 girls.

## **How can you help?**

- \* Contribute to the important work at Intact Special School
- \* Ensure a girl's right to education in remote villages
- \* Support the riding therapy program by becoming a pony supporter.
- \* Provide trading links for hand-woven and hand-crafted products made by women and young adults with disabilities
- \* Financial support:
  - To establish a vocational training centre for persons with intellectual disabilities
  - To purchase bicycles and mopeds to make it easier for girls to get to school

## **Your donation**

Intact can guarantee that 95% or more of the amount of your donation reaches its destination. If you would like to see what your donation is used for, you are always welcome to visit and say hello to the individuals it helped. Intact has support organizations in Sweden ([www.intactsvanner.com](http://www.intactsvanner.com)) and Switzerland ([www.intactschweiz.ch](http://www.intactschweiz.ch)).

## **Volunteer**

Experience India as a local and give your journey a purpose. Intact offers volunteer opportunities within the areas of physical therapy, vocational training, English teaching, horse therapy, and special education for children with physical and intellectual disabilities. You will experience the “real India” while contributing to the lives of others.

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