

it takes a world
to raise a village



projectkandwar
one village at a time

Project Kandwar's is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the development of poverty stricken villages into modern communities. Our organizational goal is to mobilize human, material and financial resources, both public and private, from Canada, the world, and India to help the villages of India lift themselves out of poverty. Development will be approached in a comprehensive, collaborative, and concentrated manner.

Mission

Project Kandwar is a multi-organizational effort at transforming the settlement of Kandavara into a micro-city or pura with all the modern amenities akin to a village in Canada or Sweden. It is an effort to mobilize resources, both human and material, from multiple sources to enable the people to provide for themselves modern health, educational, and infrastructure needs.



Concept Kandwar

Concept Kandwar is an idea of sustainable development free of ideological content that is Comprehensive, Collaborative, and Concentrated in a selected settlement, be it part of an urban area or a distinct village. Development is viewed as involving all four aspects, namely, economic, social, physical, and organizational. Project Kandwar is a mechanism for mobilizing resources, both human and material, and executing specific projects in that settlement. Kandavara, which is Ward 14 of City Municipal Corporation Chikballapur, is one of the selected settlements where the Concept Kandwar is implemented through the mechanism of Project Kandwar.

Community Rooted Organization

The people who are most active in the transformational effort are part of the tripartite partnership of local, national, and global Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). They are: (1) the Kandavara Development Committee (KDC) of elders and the Kandavara Task Force (KTF) of youth, at the local level; (2) The XVIII Horse Foundation (TEHF) based in Bangalore, Karnataka, India, at the national level; and (3) Project Kandwar (PK) based in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, at the global level. "We", in this document, means this tripartite, tri-level partnership.

Agenda for Action by Project Kandwar

Project Kandwar's focus is the iron triad that defines standard of living, namely, health, education, and infrastructure, and jobs that provide income above the poverty line. Proposed projects include but not limited to: The upgrading and staffing of the existing hospital and integrating education on holistic health and nutrition; The rehabilitation of the existing 1895 primary school building and the furnishing it with proper equipment; sanitary sewer trunks with a sewage treatment plant or an alternate biodynamic lagoon system with upgraded stone gutter trunks; and training of people in skills that can be used to create new enterprises.

You Can Make A Difference

Some of the ways you can contribute includes but not limited to:

- **Volunteer** your **time** and **talent** to start a chapter in your area to marshal human and material resources for use in Kandavara;
- **Serve in Kandavara** by deploying your skill set to meet critical needs; and
- **Donate** in a variety of ways such as cash, bequests, appreciated assets, services (Frequent Flyer Miles, Accounting, Legal), and in-kind (computers, projectors, copiers).

Ongoing Projects

- Hospital Building Rehabilitation;
- Assignment of a General Practitioner to the Hospital;
- Rehabilitation of the 1895 Primary School Building;
- Sewer Gutters and Piped Water Distribution;
- BIRD-K Training of Youth for Self Governance;
- Sai Maa Ashram Skills Training for the Poorest of the Poor;
- Dialysis Units and Other Equipment for Hospitals in Chikballapur and Kandavara;
- Securing State Aid for a High School in the Kandavara Catchment Area;
- Securing the Endorsement by Swamiji;
- The Business Plan;
- Eye Glasses from Northern Ontario Lions Club, District A-5;
- Narayana Netralaya "Eye Camp"

Completed Projects

- Heritage School Rehabilitation by DRRT;
- Filing the World Bank Funding Application;
- Local Leadership for Transformation;
- Identification of Needs in Kandavara;
- Creating the Canada Trust for Educational Purposes;
- Rainwater Harvesting on the Heritage Primary School;
- Improving the Dilapidated Dwelling Units;
- Sai Maa Foundation Grant of Pills and their Distribution to the Needy;
- Debris Removal from Sewer Gutters;
- Profiles of Three Poorest of the Poor Families;
- The K. V. Educational Trust NSS Comprehensive Clean Up Camp.



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