

**Bombay Street Kids GC**  
**Annual Report 2007 - 2008**  
**United World College of South East Asia**

<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>	
Project Name:	Bombay Street Kids GC
Project Location (state, country):	Bombay, India
Mission & Objectives:	The main objective of Bombay Street Kids Global Concern is to raise awareness and funds for street children in Mumbai. We work with three NGOs (Shraddha, VOICE and Mumbai Mobile Crèches), all of whom work towards improving the standards of living and providing basic necessities for street children. This is all done with the intention of developing employable life skills and an opportunity for a sustainable future.
Project Services:	In support of three NGOs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shraddha is an organization which works with handicapped young adults to provide employment as we buy handicrafts they make.</li> <li>2. VOICE provides education and shelter for street children.</li> <li>3. Mobile Crèches provides nutrition, basic education and a place of safety for children of construction workers.</li> </ol>
Project Activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We sell products made by the youth at VOICE and Shraddha at community events as well as buying these products.</li> <li>2. We fundraise for Mumbai Mobile Crèches together with the Infants School and pay for all their medical expenses.</li> <li>3. We raise awareness through displays on campus at different events and during our product sales.</li> </ol>
<b>PROJECT HISTORY</b>	
Reasons Project was Adopted (please describe):	A trip to Mumbai by students and staff established a need to support street children in the city. Since then various NGOs have been contacted and worked with. The Global Concern is one of the longest running in the school.
Milestones (achievement, date):	Funds were raised in 2004 to purchase land and a well for a VOICE girls' hostel which is currently fully operational. The infant school has successfully funded the medical expenses for all children in Mumbai Mobile Crèche centers for the past three years. The GC adopted NGO Shraddha in 2004.

<b>PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS &amp; IMPACT</b>	
<p>Fundraising Achievements (please list):</p>	<p>Our bi-annual 'Ray of Hope' silent auction evening and dinner was held on 15, February, 2008 and raised around SGD13,500.</p> <p>Indian food and products from VOICE and Shraddha have been sold at parent teacher evenings throughout the year.</p> <p>A drinks stall and products sale was set up at the community fair on 3 November 2007.</p> <p>Products from Shraddha and VOICE were sold on UN Night, 11 October 2007.</p>
<p>Awareness-Raising Achievements (please list):</p>	<p>Ray of Hope silent auction evening where presentations and brochures raised awareness of our cause (15 February 2008).</p> <p>Parent teacher evenings throughout the year had many posters and brochures about where the money raised was going.</p> <p>A drinks stall at the Community Fair also sold products and premiered our GC logo which we have used in every event since to raise awareness (3 November 2007).</p> <p>Availability of posters and brochures on UN Night (11 October 2007).</p>
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<p>Day of Meeting:</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>
<p>Time of Meeting:</p>	<p>1:05 pm - 1:35 pm</p>