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Bookcases to line walls of Parikrama



Soumitra Sana (second from left, standing), managing director, Global Software Group, and the Motorola India team with children from Parikrama in Bangalore.

THE UNDERPRIVILEGED children of Parikrama Centre for Learning in

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Jayanagar now have a new library. Motorola India provided funds for the library, which will be a high quality resource centre, providing books and resource material to the slum and street children.

Motorola has also donated a three-seater vehicle that will be used to transport goods and material across the three Parikrama centres in the city. The driver of the vehicle is from the community the children belong to. This, according to the organisation, is at the heart of its philosophy of integrating the community into its programmes.

Mohan Kumar, vice-president and general manager, Motorola India, said, "As a company, we encourage employees to participate in social activities. With Parikrama, we have found the right partner to channel our resources towards community development."

The foundation's uniqueness lies in its 360 degree development programme that integrates the community with its core operation of managing high quality education centres for slum and street children in the city. The education provided follows the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education curriculum and the language of instruction is English. A key feature of the programme is called the Circle of Life. There are four areas that complete this circle for any child — education, healthcare, nutrition, and family care. Parikrama manages all these areas and works closely with each family. Thus far, Parikrama has provided vocational training, AIDS awareness programmes, de-addiction sessions, and women's empowerment activities. Many of the children's parents also work with Parikrama. The Parikrama model appears to be a success. According to the organisation, attendance is 98 per cent, while the dropout rate is less than one per cent. The parent-teacher meetings have shown a 98 per cent attendance, which shows how well the programmes have integrated the role of parents. Since its launch in 2003, Parikrama Humanity Foundation, a non-profit organisation, has grown to include three Centres for Learning, helping 480 of children in the city. For more information, visit www.parikramafoundation.org

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