Hindu Service and Spiritual Fair

More than 300 NGOs and other organizations were part of this mega event which was held at Bengaluru, National college grounds from 14th of Dec to 18th of Dec.

14th – Inauguration,
15th – Rashtravanada (instill Patriotism),
16th – Matruvandana (Foster women’s honour),
17th – Bhoomivandana (Sustain environment),
18th – Kutumbavandana (Inculcate family and human values)

The fair was attended by 5,00,000+ People; we had our stall under Hindu Seva Prathistana

OUR STALL:

1. Information section – About our projects and activities.
2. Handloom weaver products from Telengana.
4. Homemade products by self help women group.
5. Kashi to Kutch products from Sewa Kala Shrushti.
6. Organic pulses from Bidar farmers.

Rs 1,05,100 (1542 $) worth products of our weavers, farmers and self help women group was sold.

Project visit – Mrs. Jyotsna ji from Bay area, USA & Mr. Avan ji from LA, USA
It was our great pleasure to take Mrs. Jyotsna ji and Mr. Avan ji around our projects in Bengaluru. There was lot information exchange, lot of queries answered.

They visited our slums and interacted with the slum dwellers, interacted with girl children in Harinagar, Puttenahalli Schools.

We thank them for taking their time to visit our projects and for appreciating our efforts.

**Gaatakatha**

It's a project conceived to improve living conditions of handloom weaver communities, we have partnered with EthniqDiva online portal (Bengaluru based social Enterprise).

- Part of the proceedings will be utilized in improving the living conditions of the weaver communities
- Bringing the individual weavers together and form a society so that all of them can avail government schemes and subsidiaries easily.
- Educate them about Silk mark, craft Mark and Handloom Mark (Conducting regular workshops)
- Special focus on the girl children of weaver communities through **Sewa International's Toilet and Hygiene project for a girl child**

More info will be provided in our next Newsletter.