



# BEING AN INDIAN PARTNER OF AMAIDI

**Aim** AMAIDI Volunteering in India is an Indian organization, based in Bharathi Nagar, Tamil Nadu, close to the border with the Union Territory of Puducherry. AMAIDI matches international volunteers, interns and professionals<sup>1</sup> to Indian organizations in need of temporary help from outside. The aim is to support sustainable development of local communities in India. 'Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs', as formulated by the UN Brundtland Commission in 1987. The support is primary directed at organizations 'at the grassroots', like charitable NGO's, educational- and health institutions. And corporate organizations in as far as 'supporting sustainable development of local communities' is described in their corporate social responsibility policy.

**Strategy** Where people work together transfer of knowledge and experience takes place, enriching both the partner organization and volunteer, meant to positively influence partner's strategy and operations in line with its aims and objectives. AMAIDI's strategy aims at a continuous flow of volunteers to the partner organization to safeguard a follow up on achieved results on the way to a final solution in areas where the organization needs assistance to support their beneficiaries, the rural or urban poor. To guarantee the supply of volunteers, AMAIDI has entered into partnerships with organizations overseas, recruiting and preparing skilled and motivated volunteers for India. Additionally, AMAIDI provides all pre-departure information and 'in country' orientation necessary to ensure a smooth and quick acclimatizing of the volunteer to country, climate and culture. This facilitates a fast 'blending in' so that the volunteer and his/her host organization can get to work quickly.

**Advantage** Joining the AMAIDI network in India, offers you access to motivated and qualified volunteers with a 'tailor-made' profile, access to a global network of partners in Europe and US and access to a national network of partner organizations in your own field. Just fill up our partner application form at [http://www.amaidi.org/Indian\\_application.php](http://www.amaidi.org/Indian_application.php) and we'll contact you. In case you need more information, we're happy to help: (0)962.656.5007 or [info@amaidi.org](mailto:info@amaidi.org)

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<sup>1</sup> Where it is written 'volunteer', you should also read 'intern and professional'