

GE Volunteers India

The GE volunteers in India aim to improve the life of the communities in which they live and work. There are around 1000+ volunteers who contribute around 20,000+ hours each year towards voluntary service.

GE Volunteer Projects

The volunteers work at local schools, which are economically disadvantaged to improve the academic standards and help the students to secure jobs in the government and the industry. They work at physically challenged schools, old age homes and orphanages and empower them to assimilate into the mainstream community. In 2010, GE Volunteers spent over 23,000 volunteer-hours, partnering with 35 not-for-profit organizations to support projects across 12 Indian cities. GE Volunteers mentored and supported education of over 4000 students in 32 Indian schools in 2010. Volunteers have been supporting daily mid-day meals for 300 students since 2008. In 2010, volunteers completed planting of over 8000 saplings over a 50 acre area, to restore degraded forests adjacent to Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Strategic Volunteer Partners include

Rotary Foundation	AMCHAM
United Way	National Association for Blind
Manipal Health Foundation	VIDYA Foundation
NASSCOM Foundation	LEAD India 2020
Junglescapes	LV Prasad Eye Institute

India Wide Initiatives include

- Quarterly/Annual Medical Health Camps – Preventive healthcare for around 4000 school children including surgeries at no cost for critical children
- Blood Donation Camps – 1500 donors every year
- Disaster recovery operations for Tsunami, floods – Provide immediate assistance through food, shelter, clothing followed by rehabilitation projects for housing and work
- Global community days – Involving around 3000 employees who organize science exhibitions, free airplane rides for underprivileged children

GE India Volunteer Focus Areas

