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# EVS Project INDIA

My dream was to work with children but I didn't have the skills to fulfill this. After my one month adventure in India, I now have developed the skills to pursue my dream.» Rebecca



Rebecca, in the blind school



Lauren, in the deaf school

## the project

Volunteers can work on several different projects all run by Manav Kalyan Trust. Manav Kalyan Trust is interested in volunteers that can organise activities in sport, dance, drama, arts & crafts, music and gardening.

The project work takes place in three schools, a deaf school, a school with children and young people with learning and physical difficulties and a school for the blind. Other tasks include

classroom support and helping with the preparation and cooking of food for the school which has over 400 children.

The school runs Monday to Friday although orphans and boarders stay during the weekend.

**Manav Kalyan Trust Mission:**  
Our mission is to provide all the disabled children with primary, secondary, integrated, and inclusive education and extend

them support to pursue further studies to attend school and colleges. Our committed team constantly works for the overall development of every child with optimally utilizing the given resources.

## accommodation and meals

**Lodging:** You will live on the main school campus in a separate building to school users.

**Meals:** All food is cooked on the campus and volunteers receive four meals a day which are vegetarian.

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Accommodation: room



### For the project, volunteer

- Volunteers must have an interest in working with children and young people with a disability.
- International sign language is commonly used in the deaf school.
- Gujarat is a non drinking state.
- Beneficial to speak Gujarati but not essential.



'Youth in Action' Programme

## the hosting organisation

Name: **Manav Kalyan Trust**  
Support Worker: **Mahesh, Nilesh, Vinod**  
Website: <http://manavkalyantrust.org>



## the project place Navsari

Navsari is a vibrant shopping town. It has a new indoor cinema, a traditional outdoor cinema, a swimming baths, internet café, library and yoga classes. It is safe to walk the streets and there is good railway station

with good connections for Surat city, twenty minutes away. There is also an agricultural college 5 minutes from the school and you are free to walk around the grounds.



## The country



**Climate:** India's climate is defined by three seasons – the hot, the wet (monsoon) and the cool, each of which can vary in duration from north to south.

### System of Government:

Federal parliamentary constitutional republic

**Capital:** New Delhi

**Currency:** Indian Rupees

**Language:** Gujarati

**Time zone:** +5.30hours



## The language

### A few words in Gujarati:

Kemcho	hello how are you?
Kemche	hello how are you (if you know the person well).
Majama	I am well.
Pani	water
Chalo	let's go
Jeldi	quick
Jeldi Jeldi	quicker

## Localisation

