



Quick facts about PTP

- Serves more than 80 rural villages in the area around the city of Tiruvannamalai, where only 15% of high school students now pursue higher education
- Connects students with graduates who are now professionals, including scientists, software engineers, mechanics and teachers
- Almost a third of PTP graduates have already found jobs in their fields



Your support. Their success.



Meet Rajesh. Like all the students in our School Sponsorship Program, his family eked out a living below the poverty line. Sponsorship gave Rajesh the chance he longed for. While still at high school, this unusually imaginative and technically talented student invented a solar-powered water pump for field irrigation and a solar bicycle. He is now working as a Production Engineer at SRI KM FAB in Tamil Nadu, India.



Shanthimalai Trust

PTP

Professional Training Program

**Touch a life.
Give hope to many.**



To sponsor a student, please contact:

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More Success Stories at:

<http://www.arunapartnership.org/ptp.htm>



About Shanthimalai Trust

All activities of Shanthimalai are expressions of the living compassion realized by our founder, Dr. Hugo Maier and his wife, Anne Maier. Our primary goal is to support local efforts to improve the lives of impoverished villagers in the Tiruvannamalai district of South India through education, increased employment opportunities, and access to medical care. We began this work in 1982. This long-term commitment allows us to develop enduring relationships and programs that become self-sustaining.



Shanthimalai's Professional Training Program

PTP gives young people in a poor, rural district in South India a chance to fulfill their dreams of education and a professional life. The program provides a wide range of supports, including:

- financial support
- career guidance and counselling
- employment workshops and more.

The program is funded entirely by private sponsorships. More than 1,100 students have participated since 2006. Many more are waiting for sponsors. We are seeking funding partnerships with individuals and corporations in India and around the world.

Will you help them open the door to higher education or vocational training – and a new life?



How you can make a difference

- Sponsor a Success Scholarship to cover college or vocational training fees – or design your own scholarship package
- Prepare students for the workplace through career guidance and counselling, company visits, employment workshops
- Qualify them in communication, computer and software skills
- Provide 6-12 months on-job experience through a corporate mentoring program

