1. **Have you heard of stories of people leaving their well-settled lives in posh cities and coming down to set-up their own schools or charitable organizations? Identify one (1) and narrate the story. (Local or international) Cite your source/reference.**

Inspiring Story of Sonal Shah

Yes, there are many inspiring stories of individuals who have left behind their comfortable lives to make a positive impact on society. One such story is that of Sonal Shah, an Indian-American economist who left her job at Goldman Sachs to work on community development and poverty alleviation.

Sonal Shah was born in Gujarat, India and raised in the United States. She received a PhD in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley, and later worked as a Vice President at Goldman Sachs. However, she felt a strong calling to use her skills and education to make a difference in the world, and left her job to work for the Office of Social Innovation in the Obama Administration.

After her time in government, Shah co-founded Indicorps, a non-profit organization that sends young Indian-Americans to work on development projects in India. Through her work with Indicorps, Shah has helped to build schools, health clinics, and other community development initiatives, and has inspired many others to use their skills and resources to make a difference in the world.

Source: <https://www.indicorps.org/sonal-shah/>

1. **Share your personal experience in any kind of volunteering activity that you joined in or got involved with. Explain how worthy that experience is.**
   * I joined in a school cleaning program. Joining a school cleaning program is a wonderful way to give back in my community and make a positive impact on the environment. Participating in such a program provides me a variety of benefits and be a very rewarding experience. By cleaning up schools and making them more attractive and welcoming environments, I feel like I can improve the lives of students, teachers, and staff. Additionally, cleaning up the environment can help to promote a sense of pride and responsibility among community members, and encourage others to do their part in keeping their schools and communities clean.

Joining a school cleaning program is a valuable and rewarding experience for me, because it provides numerous benefits to individuals, communities, and the environment.