

# INTO » GIVING

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## STANDING UP GIRLS' EDUCATION

**INTO Giving -- that means you, your colleagues, our students, all of us together -- have donated \$160,000 (£125,000 UK) to support girls' education worldwide over the past three years.**

**Several of the young girls you've helped are through the Venkat Trust in Kovlam (see [1-minute film at the top of this page](#)), a small fishing village in south east India.**

**Kovalam is unmistakably and, for many, crushingly poor. Kids have little hope to surface above their family's poverty, living subsistence lives as fishermen and snail farmers (for the shrimp industry). For girls it can mean leaving school early.**

**There's happiness in Kovalam too. There's family, there's love, there's a melting pot of many of the world's big religions - Hinduism, Islam, Protestantism and Catholicism - living together, side by side in harmony.**

**\*\*\*Scroll down and meet six girls you're helping go on to higher education\*\*\***

# THANK YOU!



## LELA

Top of her class

**Chosen course: BCom Finance & Chartered Accountancy**

**Ambition: Accounts Auditor/Financial Analyst**

**Family: fisherman father, mother and younger sister**

**Hobbies: Dancing, singing, crafts**



## ANSWAR SOWFIA

**Chosen course: BCom General**

**Ambition: Bank manager**

**Family: father who has a roadside stall, mother and two brothers**

**Hobbies: Singing**



## RESHMA

**Chosen course: BCom in Bank Management**

**Ambition: Bank Manager**

**Family: gardener mother and younger brother, father deceased**

**Hobbies: Weaving wire baskets, tailoring**



## KAVIYA

**Chosen course: BCom Bank Management**

**Ambition: Company Secretary**

**Family: father, a granite cutting machine operator, mother and sisters**

**Hobbies: Writing Tamil poetry, reading**

# THANK YOU!



## VISHALI

**Chosen course:** BSc Psychology and then a post-grad degree

**Family:** Vishali is an orphan and lives with her older fisherman brother and sister

**Hobbies:** Crafts



## ABIYA

**Chosen course:** BCom General

**Ambition:** Banking industry

**Family:** father, a casual boat operator, mother, brother and sister

**Hobbies:** Singing



## Supporting Girls' Education

If you would like to support girls' education, know two things first:

1. Every penny counts - whether it's \$1 or £1, all of it matters
2. INTO Giving donates 100% of every penny we receive

**\$1 Click here to help girls today £1**

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# Become a volunteer

As an INTO employee, you receive two PAID volunteering days a year  
In the COVID pandemic, you now receive a third PAID day when volunteering to help provide COVID relief.  
Visit the INTO Giving volunteering webpage for ideas and places how and where to volunteer

**Below are ONLINE & DIGITAL VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES  
you can do from your laptop, PC, cell or mobile phones  
(click on logos below for more info)**



**AMNESTY TRANSLATORS** - A platform for volunteers worldwide to use their computers or phones to help Amnesty researchers sift through pictures, information and documents

**AVAILABILITY = GLOBAL**



**MAKE SENSE** - Sign up for online volunteering helping support homeless people, elderly people, caregivers and small farmers

**AVAILABILITY = UK, US, Mexico, France, Belgium, Germany and The Netherlands**



**MISSING MAPS** - Help map areas where humanitarian organisations are trying to help vulnerable people in need, but for which maps don't exist

**\*\* [Free mapping training and group map-a-thons available](#)\*\***

**AVAILABILITY = GLOBAL**



**THE CRISIS PROJECT** - Write letters to thank and support NHS staff or to people in care homes

**AVAILABILITY = UK**



**TRANSLATORS WITHOUT BORDERS** - If you are fluent in two or more languages and can help translate academic or medical texts (for example) or crisis messaging, sign up to put your language skills to use!

**AVAILABILITY = GLOBAL**



**SMITHSONIAN TRANSCRIPTION CENTER** - Volunteer to help transcribe historic documents, from diaries to working papers of prominent Americans and the Smithsonian's scientific collection

**AVAILABILITY = US**



**UN VOLUNTEERING** - Search for projects worldwide supporting the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. They're in need of people with skills in areas such as translation, research, design, fundraising and technology

**AVAILABILITY = GLOBAL**