

## What bamboo can do for you



A decade ago, there was a plot of land that ought to belong to its local village but to which they were unable to prove legal title.

In consequence, a number of ne'er-do-wells took occupation of the land, taking from it whatever little that grew with no sense of renewal.



Enter Seva Mandir.

First success: enable village to gain title.

Second success: help the village remove the ne'er-do-well's legally.

Third success: build a wall around their newly owned land.

Fourth success: plant bamboo.



Fifth success: grass grows on the newly protected land which can be harvested for fodder.

Sixth success: today we have a bamboo plantation ready for harvesting.

Seventh success: half of the profits go to the village fund and half go to replanting.