

New Sports Ground

Imagine an acre of rock on a Rajasthani hillside, fit for nothing but a few eucalyptus trees. Then, imagine excavating 300 tons of rock to create a Sports Ground, home to a basketball court, a badminton court, a volleyball court and a running track.

From this...



...to this



On 27 December 2016, after months of work, exactly such a Sports Ground was made possible.



Seva Mandir has developed a programme of residential learning camps to enable the most marginal out-of-school children to acquire basic literacy and numeracy skills.



The camps reach the poorest of the poor, orphans, and children from single parent homes.



Children are given accelerated learning in speaking, reading and writing Hindi and performing basic mathematics. They also learn valuable life skills such as discipline, teamwork and leadership. And, importantly, they have time to play. *Yes, play.*

Playing games for fun is not a concept easily understood by kids whose lives but for Seva Mandir would be herding goats, fetching fodder and firewood, and growing up unable even to speak Hindi let alone read and write. Smiles you do not often see, but the inner sense of fulfilment through sports success is clear to all.

If I can run like the wind...



I am something.



If we pull hard and true.....



We are something.



We love our new Sports Ground

