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## “SEWA INTERNATIONAL (UK) TSUNAMI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL”

On the morning of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2004, giant Tsunamis unleashed by a massive undersea earthquake in distant Sumatra lashed coastal areas across south and east Asia causing death and destruction on a massive scale. Millions of people have been affected. Whole communities have been destroyed with several thousands killed or missing and thousands more left homeless without adequate food, water and shelter. Epidemics of diseases such as cholera, typhoid, hepatitis and dysentery are now feared, putting thousands more lives at risk.



Source: <http://in.rediff.com/news/2004/dec/27an.htm>  
<http://www.hindu.com/thehindu/gallery/0281/0281i001.htm>

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Two of the worst affected countries are Sri Lanka and India. Areas significantly affected in these countries include the coastal regions of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and the entire northern, eastern and southern coast of Sri Lanka. Amongst the worst affected communities are the fishermen community who generally reside along the coast.

**Sewa International (UK) has launched an urgent appeal for funds to help the unfortunate victims in Sri Lanka and India. We are in the process of making arrangements with local grassroots level voluntary organisations and NGOs (Non-Governmental Organisations) in these countries with a view to providing assistance to thousands of people that have been affected. Subject to various requirements being met, partner organisations will be selected to provide both short and long term relief and rehabilitation including:**

**\*Medical services, \*Construction and repair of houses and community infrastructures. \*Distribution of textbooks, notebooks and uniforms to students, \*Distribution of fishing nets and assistance for purchasing and repairing fibre boats, \*Repair of diesel engines and supply fuel.**

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**Information & Credit Card Hotline Telephone: 0116 261 0303  
(Between 10am - 3pm, Monday to Saturday)**

**Donate through any Branch of HSBC Bank - 'Tsunami Appeal', Sort Code: 40:32:04, Account No: 01281062  
(Please send us a photocopy of the paying-in slip so that we can issue you with an official receipt)**

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Sewa International (UK), FREEPOST LE 6407, 46-48 Loughborough Road, Leicester, LE4 5LD, UK**

**(Please make Cheques payable to "Sewa International" and mark the envelope for the attention of: Sewa International (UK) Tsunami Earthquake Appeal**

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