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Select Source International's team visits and donates to SOS Children's Village of India

New Delhi, India – August 21, 2009 – Select Source International's (SSI) India's executive team members visit the SOS Children's Village of India in Faridabad, India. "This is a very touching moment of my life. I feel very fortunate to be in a position to make a difference. SSI will continue to participate in organizations such as SOS's success in our quest to Strive for Significance" said Mandeep Sodhi, President & CEO Select Source International.

About Select Source International

Select Source International (SSI), founded in 2000, is a Global provider of Professional Services to major corporations worldwide. SSI has successfully completed thousands of engagements with industry experience in Retail, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Distribution, Insurance, Financial, Government and Transportation. SSI is experienced at addressing client's global sourcing needs in North America, Asia Pacific, South Asia, Europe and Latin America. SSI has experienced annual growth by listening to our client's needs and a focus on cost control.

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About SOS:

SOS Children, the **world's largest** orphan and abandoned children's charity. Child sponsors and donors worldwide provide a new family and home for more than 78,000 children in 490 unique **Children's Villages** in 124 countries. Supporters also help a million children and their families through SOS community outreach programs.

Our strategic goal for the next eight years is to help a million child sponsors **give a million children a family life**. Of these, one hundred thousand will be given a new family and

home in an SOS Children's Village and nine hundred thousand, who might otherwise be street children, will be able to grow up within their own (extended) family with our support.

SOS Children: Offering real child sponsorship

We offer real child sponsorship. Our sponsors and donors help children whose parents are not there for them. They may be AIDS orphans, street children, child soldiers or children orphaned by war, poverty or natural disasters. We give these children a mother and a family in a home within an SOS Children's Village. Donations pay to build the Villages and run them until child sponsors cover the running costs. Where family life is at risk (for example where parents in Africa have AIDS), we run programs to help strengthen them and keep them together.

SOS Children in India

India is the second most populous country in the world. Acceleration in economic growth has made India among the world's ten fastest growing developing countries. Yet, the country's per capita income remains low and 26 per cent of the population live below the income poverty line. Forty seven per cent of children under three years of age are malnourished. There continues to be high incidence of child labor and out-of-school children, girls remaining particularly disadvantaged. Although the caste system has been officially abolished, religious and social barriers still influence everyday life.

SOS Children began working in India in 1963. Today there are 39 children's villages, eight of which are for Tibetan refugee children. As well as the communities where over 6,000 once-destitute children now have a permanent family home, over fifty SOS welfare, educational and medical facilities also provide assistance for people in the wider community.



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