

SHADHIKA PROJECT NEWS

Paripurnata

(2004 AWARD: \$2,300)

The first Shadhika project, Paripurnata, is a half-way house for disenfranchised women, launched by Jadhica.

AT LONG LAST construction for a new and larger facility for Paripurnata has begun! The road toward this goal started over five years ago and has been fraught with peril all along.

Foundation for new Paripurnata building



The foundation is now laid, and we are anxiously awaiting completion of the building next year. SHADHIKA has funds in reserve to help finance completion of the structure.

Uddami

(2004 AWARD: \$5,000)

A computer school training orphans and disadvantaged youth for careers as business software professionals.

FEMALE ENROLLMENT is now 50% and there are over 50 students on the waiting list. Uddami is considering opening a second training center in North Calcutta (not far from the SB Devi Clinic). Several orphans successfully completed a rigorous office skills program and are now employed in professional positions.

SB Devi Clinic

(2004 AWARD: \$5,000)

A full spectrum clinic of free medical services to the poor in North Calcutta, started by a young Swiss-Bengali pediatrician.

SAVE THE DATE!

2005 SHADHIKA MELA

SUNDAY AFTERNOON
MARCH 20TH, 2005

Jenna Bayer Garden Design
1954 Old Middlefield Way • Mountain View, CA 94043

JENNA BAYER is generously renewing her offer of her garden design space used for our 2004 mela. We found the venue to be excellent, and look forward

to another delightful afternoon of food, friends, silent auction, and updates on our projects. We look forward to seeing you all there.