

Poverty

Why are we committed?

In Calcutta, 1967, Gritli Schmied comes face to face with extreme poverty and is deeply moved. She can see the scars left by poverty and there seems to be no way out.



Gritli Schmied is a woman of action. Then and there she begins working towards meeting the great needs around her – in 1971 the charity of "Indienhilfe" is born.



Where there is poverty, health care suffers, education is neglected and people's rights get ignored. We want to give people in poverty the opportunity to become independent and help themselves. The progress observed motivates us to keep helping.

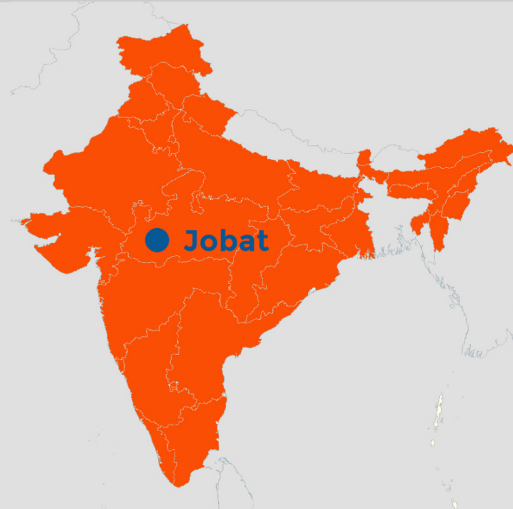


Jobat

Where do we operate?



Our commitment focuses on Jobat, a city in the Indian State of Madhya Pradesh. Jobat is situated about 200 km from the west coast of India, between Mumbai and Delhi.



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