

Project information

The pro filia shelter for Nepalese girls



Since November 2009 pro filia has supported a shelter for Nepalese girls who have been, or are in danger of being, sold into Indian brothels. The photograph above shows 'our' shelter in Bhairahawa at the border to India, which we jointly finance with our Nepalese partner organization MAITI Nepal. The shelter house is a refuge for girls in danger of being trafficked and who are moments before crossing into India. Moreover, protection and help is given to those who return after rescue from Indian brothels. Every inhabitant of the house receives accommodation and food as well as medical and psychological care. They are then transferred to other institutions of MAITI Nepal in order

to recover their health, begin school or vocational training, or obtain a micro-credit to enable them to start their own business. Those who return terminally ill are cared for in a hospice until they die.



pro filia e.V. also finances the training and salary of border guards. After their training by MAITI these women talk directly to girls in Bhairawaha – at the border check point to India—who seem to be at risk of being trafficked. The border guards explain the great danger that these girls will end up in an Indian brothel once they have crossed into India and offer immediate help and protection in the shelter we finance. Border guards know exactly what they are talking about, as they are predominantly former victims of sex trafficking themselves.

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