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**Mangroves back in Pottuvil lagoon**

With support from 001, Sewalanka Foundation has now completed an important mangrove reestablishment project in Pottuvil on the east coast of Sri Lanka.



001 provided \$1500 to help construct a mangrove nursery and employ a nursery manager. The building is now complete and mangrove seeds are being collected and planted in polythene wrapped earth tubes. They will be grown in the nursery and replanted in the Pottuvil lagoon.

The lagoon provides the primary income to local fishermen, through shrimp, prawn and crab fisheries. It once supported a thriving mangrove ecosystem, but the need for fire wood and building materials resulted in wide scale deforestation in the 1980s and 1990s. Reductions in fish stocks followed.

Sewalanka, a local Sri Lankan non government organization, has been working with the local fishing community for a number of years to reestablish the mangrove ecosystem. They aim to increase the lagoon's biodiversity, supporting both the environment and fishing families. 001 is pleased to be able to help their work.

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**Spicing things up in Weranketagoda**

001's next big project will support Prabhavi Resources Centre to establish a grain and spice mill at Weranketagoda on the east coast of Sri Lanka.

The mill will provide a vital link between farmers and the market enabling farmers to add value to their grains to gain a higher price for their produce. The mill will also provide an additional source of income for Prabhavi.

001 will provide over \$4,000 to Prabhavi, a non-profit social welfare organisation, to assist them to start the community-driven enterprise.

"Both Prabhavi and 001 are working towards the same goal, making this Mill project a success and helping poor farmers in the area" says Ranjith Gunaratne Project Coordinator at Prabhavi.

In an area where over 85% of the population is dependant on agriculture, this project will benefit a significant number of people.

**001 supporters on the run**

A dedicated band of 001 supporters competed in the 2007 Sydney City to Surf. Their 14km efforts raised \$1,100 for 001. Fantastic effort, thank you!



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