Raba’Teach and Trek to Machu Picchu Initiative

In December 2017, when Aiswarya was a final year student in the School of Materials, she travelled to Morocco to teach English to local disadvantaged youths. In association with AIESEC, the project aimed to equip young people with English language skills vital to professional success in Morocco. Ever since, she has been keeping up a regular correspondence with her students via email and ensuring their progress.

Currently, Aiswarya is fundraising and spreading awareness about child sexual abuse. To support the cause, she will be embarking on a fundraising challenge in May 2019. The challenge will involve a 5-day trek to Machu Picchu in Peru, walking an average of 6-8 hours a day at high altitudes with very basic facilities (aka no toilets!).

All the money raised from the trek will go directly to Mumbai-based charity Arpan. Arpan provides counselling for victims of abuse, teaches children to identify warnings signs and conducts prevention workshops for parents and teachers. Since its inception in 2006, the charity has impacted the lives of over 1 million children so far. Aiswarya has been a vocal ambassador for the charity and her efforts will help them continue their incredible work.

How Aiswarya has made a difference

In Morocco, Aiswarya positively impacted the lives of nearly 100 students. Their feedback describes her classes as helpful, motivating and vital to building their confidence.

Through her fundraiser with Arpan, Aiswarya has been raising awareness and getting donations for the charity Arpan, inevitably helping thousands of children across urban and rural India.