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Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire. --William Butler Yeats

Barefoot College

Inspired by Gandhi and moved to respond to India's 1967 famine, Bunker Roy moved from the affluent suburb where he grew up to Rajasthan, India, to help rural villagers improve their lives. The organization he founded in 1972, Social Work and Research Centre, came to be known as "Barefoot College" because its clients are poor, rural, often semiliterate villagers. Communities from all over India have sent representatives to work and study to become "barefoot" health workers, teachers and engineers. Once they return to their villages, they use their knowledge of water engineering, solar power, income generation, medicine and other topics to improve their own communities.

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