

Five Talents News

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Sustainable City Award



Five Talents is the overall winner of the City of London "Sustainable City Awards". The award was presented at the Mansion House on 19th February by Zac Goldsmith. Pictured (L-R): Tom Sanderson (UK Director), Zac Goldsmith, Rachele Sanderson, Sam Millar (Trustee). Go to [www.fivetalents.org.uk/images/general/City of London Award.pdf](http://www.fivetalents.org.uk/images/general/City%20of%20London%20Award.pdf) to read the full story.

G20 Debate at St Paul's Cathedral

We are pleased to announce that Five Talents has been chosen as the charity partner for the pre-G20 debate at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday 31st March. The debate will feature senior government figures from the G20 on the theme "My word is my bond". Do come along to this fascinating event.

Go to http://www.fivetalents.org.uk/images/general/My%20word%20is%20my%20bond_st%20pauls.pdf for more information.

Five Talents in Chennai, India



You are warmly invited to...

- Spring Harvest: Come and visit us at our display stand a Minehead. We are looking for volunteers from 14-19 April. **Contact the office** for a free ticket.

- European Business School: Five Talents is the charity partner for the European Business School at a Spring concert at Il Bottacio, Belgravia on Sunday 26th April. Further details to come.

- Colomb Art Gallery: Five Talents is partnering with wildlife artist Pip McGarry for his exhibition in London from 15-23 May. See painting above and go to www.fivetalents.org.uk/images/general/pip_mcgarry_pr.pdf for more details. **Thank you for your support!**

"Many came to help after the tsunami, but you stayed" was how one woman spoke of FiveTalents' partnership in their villages up and down the coastline near Chennai. The project is enabling 3,379 women to save safely (on average \$1 per month) and then to rotate their savings amongst their members, with additional capital injected by Five Talents. There are still 100 groups requesting capital from the Five Talents fund.

To read the full trip report go to: www.fivetalents.org.uk/images/general/Chennai_Trip_Report_March09.pdf