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### A PARTNERSHIP OF HOPE



*In India, traumatized Israeli expats gain emotional strength through arts, resilience-building and emotional support, via NATAN and HaMakom.*

- discharged soldiers, reservists, and ordinary people who experienced trauma
- sought refuge from Israel's painful reality in India.

Far from home, they found the comforts of distance, nature, and fresh air -- but without family or any real, concrete support.

That's the genesis of the **HaMakom Project** partnership, between the [HaMakom Community](#) and NATAN. Together, we provide a safe, welcoming space where travelers can receive informal personal support, join resilience workshops, participate in group activities, and connect with others, to build community and a sense of belonging.

The HaMakom space is staffed by professional therapists; NATAN volunteers, who serve for three weeks, receive specialized social-emotional training to help expat travelers.

Since opening in Dharamshala at the end of April, the space has welcomed over 3,000 travelers. NATAN volunteers say that the informal support and community of like-minded travelers helps people feel safer, more connected, and better prepared to return home.

The project will run in Dharamshala until mid-October, when it will move to a winter location. No matter where it is sited, this unique collaboration reaches vulnerable people who can benefit from emotional support -- even thousands of kilometers from home.

Your support makes this extraordinary effort possible.

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