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Ed Mattes, Manager of the United Nations International Short-term Advisory Resources (UNISTAR) of the United Nations Volunteers, discusses how this programme assists entrepreneurs in developing countries. Through a wide range of volunteers, UNISTAR provides small companies and private businesses with the skills needed to improve all facets of their operations. Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Republics are obvious potential recipients in need of this type of technical expertise. In India, reinvigorating the once-great Indian jute industry is one of UNISTAR's larger undertakings. According to Mr. Mattes, UNISTAR has more than 800 volunteer advisors on its roster.

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