



Site Visit Jamghat

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Chhatarpur Farms, Delhi

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Jamghat

Attendees: Prithvi Dixit

Name of main contact at site: Amit Sinha

Number of students being served at site: 40-50

Action item: Please take pictures if the site permits and attach them to this document, as well as ask the following questions and fill out this document. Also, ask for next year's funding cycle (budget proposal) at earliest ability (April 2026-March 2027).

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Q1: First, introduce yourself. Then, ask for an introduction to the project site and brief history (how they began, their mission, how many students they serve, age ranges of students, location details, how are grade levels and classes organized etc.)

Notes:

- Began in 2003 with Prince Charles' request for a play by street children
 - After play was done, kids didn't want to go back onto the street
 - As a result, opened up a place for kids to learn dance and play
- They serve 50 students in the Aya Nagar location, and 450 across Delhi
- Students range from age 6-18
- Locations:
 - Old Delhi: Delhi Gate, Darya Ganj, Shastri Park, Mithaipur 1, Mithaipur 2
 - Kalyan Puri
- In Old Delhi, they do an outreach program where they go out on the street and find kids to help (those who are sifting trash, etc.). Target of 100 kids
- The mission is to a) keep kids educated and set them up for a better future b) make well-rounded kids c) provide kids resources as necessary

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Q2: Could you describe your curriculum to us a little bit more, as well as describe what educational goals you have for your students? (Would be great to get a day-by-day structure/schedule if possible)

Notes:

- Monday:
 - English, Drawing with professional drawing teacher 2-5pm
- Tuesday:

- Hindi, dance
- Wednesday:
 - Math, music
- Thursday:
 - General knowledge, dance
- Friday:
 - Revision of week, theater
- Saturday:
 - Educational movies, games
- Upcoming goal of dance therapy, which is a way for students to express themselves and share any trauma they have with a counselor or teacher type of figure
- Outside exposure trips happen every now and then, for instance science museum, train museums, post offices, bank, etc. for holistic education with a goal of doing twice before March

4 **Q3: Could you tell us a little more about your teachers and facilities? What is the student faculty ratio like? What classes do you currently offer, and do you have any upcoming changes that you'd like to make to those classes?**

Notes:

- Student faculty ratio is 15:1
- Upcoming changes answered in Q3, classes answered in Q3

5 **Q4: What are some short term and long term goals for the school? What are your next steps in furthering your mission and commitment to education? Please detail any recent initiatives and future plans/initiatives that the school will take to improve educational outcomes. Does the school have any other main sponsors or sources of funding?**

Notes:

- Goals:
 - Vocational training for older students
 - Encouraging students to go to school
 - Documentation like birth certificate, Adhaar card, pension card, disability certificate for students
- Other sponsors
 - Adobe
 - AT Kearney
 - Parul Sharma (benefactor who 1x/week brings food, jaggery, nutrition food like peanuts or banana), 1x/day Gur channa

6 **Q5: Ask about how we can further help the school and what we can do to improve their efforts (especially any which we can help with from our work overseas)**

Notes:

- If longer-term volunteers come they can help out for weeks at a time
- Songs, story-telling, etc. in Delhi
- Things like selling paintings, featuring art, etc.

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Q6: How many people work as staff at your school? What is the training/qualifications of the teachers? Are there any ways in which we can help improve the experiences of staff members (potential increases in money sent for staff wages, reaching out to local facilities to find more staff or educational training opportunities, etc.)

Notes:

- 3 full-time staff, many part-time staff including dance, music, theater art teacher
- 1x/week Seema and another staff comes which is office help
- Staff is ok!

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Concerns/Additional Questions (ask anything else at this point that you are curious about/think would be helpful)

Objective:

- Right now rent is 5k rupees/month because of a discount given to them. They are starting Jamghat Studio for individual artists, which can also double as a meeting space for staff-wide meetings and the like. They are putting a carpet, music, sound system, and a projector. Overall a really good initiative

Time

END OF MEETING

