

Saugat Foundation (Uptil 2018)

CAHUS (2019 onwards)

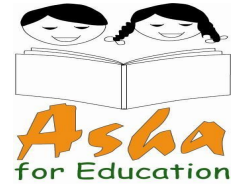


Project of BASIC EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN
Asna Education

Project Proposal Overview

August 2019

Project Details



Goal: Education

- Pre-primary school for basic literacy of tribal children age group of 3-6 yrs
- Prepare kids for admission to primary level formal schools
- Utilize the same school as an adult literacy center for the parents

Community development

- Provide food and medical care to kids as an incentive for attending school
- Provide education to parents to include them in the initiative

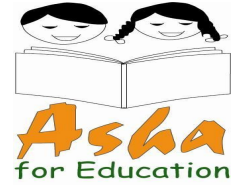
Facility description:

- 2 pukka classrooms; no toilet; benches donated by Asha in 2016

Why:

- Tribal population is socially excluded and marginalized
- Nearest formal school is 3-5 kms away so kids (3-6) can't reach
- Kids don't get admission to primary school due to no / poor foundation

Saugaht Foundation Overview



Established: 2005

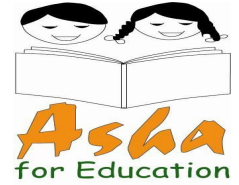
Goal

- Mainstreaming small kids from tribal areas to help them enter mainstream primary school, by providing pre-primary education
- Social development for the poor and marginalized tribal communities working in the field of education, healthcare, livelihood, environment

Why did Saugaht cease operation?

- Lack of support from majority members of the governing body to continue operations due to other commitments.

CAHUS (CHHOTANAGPUR ADIVASI-HARIJAN UTTAN SAMITI)



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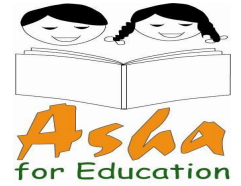
Goal

- Uplift the socioeconomic condition of socially isolated tribal and lower cast communities residing all over the vast geographical region of Chhotanagpur
- Serving 190 villages in 10 community development blocks of Palamu, Garhwa, Latehar districts

Projects 2017-2018

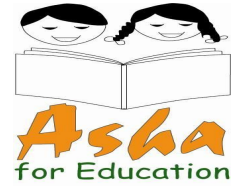
- Training of community people on bamboo crafting
 - Income generation through beekeeping activities
 - Eradication of child labour practice
 - Greening the young minds
 - Raising awareness through Nukkad Natak on various social issues
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Transition: Saugaht to CAHUS



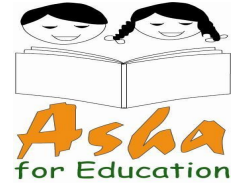
- Mr. Jitendra Pandey (President of Saugaht) will continue leading the project as a Project Manager for CAHUS.
 - He's driven by the importance of the school in the area and is taking on the responsibilities to manage the school.
 - He has led the project since inception and is most familiar with the needs of the area.
 - He's been paying out of pocket to keep the school functional while waiting for the transition to complete.
 - Asha will work with Mr. Ajay Singh, president of CAHUS, for legal, funds matters and with Mr. Pandey for regular updates about the school.
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Project History



- Asha has funded project since beginning in 2014:
 - Rs. 342K (2014)
 - Rs. 500K (2015)
 - Rs. 500K (2016)
 - Rs. 588K (2017)
 - Rs. 615K (2018)
- **Last site visit: July 2019**
- **KPI:** Kids admitted to mainstream schools from 2015 to 2018 -> $(9+15+20+16) = 60$
- **Future Improvements:** toilets, tube-well, scale

2018-2019 impact



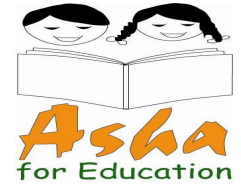
Quantitative:

- 50 students (28 girls, 22 boys)
- 2 teachers (same ones since inception)
- Attendance: 90.7%
- 16 kids admitted to mainstream school

Qualitative:

- Community sensitised to importance of educating children early on.
- The socially excluded, tribal children are better prepared for local formal primary school.
- Open, regular parent teacher interactions have helped impart importance of qualitative upbringing of kids, hygiene and family planning.

Funding Request



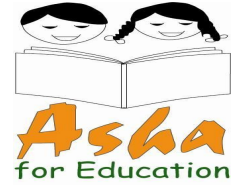
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (8 months)
Total (Rs)	342,075₹	500,000₹	500,000₹	587,500₹	615,000₹	490,000₹
Total (\$)	\$5,290	\$7,700	\$7,700	\$9,133	\$9,130	\$7,000 (@ 70 ₹ / \$)
# Students	37	50	50	50	50	50
Cost / student / month	\$12	\$13	\$13	~\$15	~\$15	~17.5

Estimated 12 months funding request (includes monthly costs for 4 months):

686,300₹

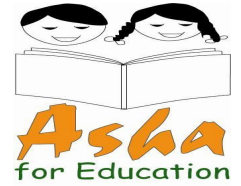
10.8% increase

Funding - Breakdown



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Site Visitor Recommendation



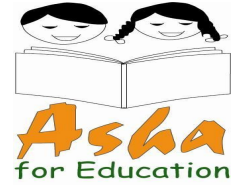
Feedback:

- School is a lifeline to the village where it would otherwise be distant dream
- Increased awareness about education among parents and children.

Proposed Changes

- Provide training for teachers.
- Increase salary of staff.
- Regular parent teacher interaction.

Steward Recommendation



- **My recommendation is to fund the project for full Rs. 490K** since the project has shown tremendous success
 - Serves a socially isolated, economically backward tribal community in Jharkhand - kids from 3-6 years of age with no alternative school!
 - Project is being run professionally by a very responsive Project head - Mr. Jitendra Pandey
 - Request regular progress reports from Project Partner.
 - Gather and analyse metrics provided by Project Partner