

PROGRAMME PROPOSAL: SAMARPAN FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT: INJUSTICE OF JUSTICE, DELHI



ORGANISATION INFORMATION				
Name of Organization:	Samarpan Foundation			
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## BACKGROUND OF THE ORGANISATION:

Samarpan Foundation is a charitable not-for-profit entity, established in September 2006 in New Delhi. The organization works to provide global support and assistance of any kind where there is humanitarian, ecological, environmental, and animal welfare need.

The uniqueness of Samarpan is that it focuses on doing what needs to be done (anywhere and everywhere, in all fields/areas).

Donations are granted 50% tax exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961. It also has FCRA and is eligible for foreign remittance.

- **Vision** Shedding light even in the darkest corners.
- Mission Changing universal consciousness by opening minds and hearts.
- **Philosophy** Love, peace, happiness, kindness, simplicity, clarity.

## **Geographic Presence and Experience**

Presently, Samarpan Foundation has active projects in **Delhi-NCR**, **Karnataka**, **Goa**, **West Bengal**, **and Maharashtra**. Samarpan Foundation was started in 2006 with its educational, nutritional, and healthcare projects.

Areas of intervention include:

- A. Schools and Tuition Centres
- **B.** Women Empowerment Projects
- C. Nutrition and Development programs
- D. Healthcare
- E. Animal Welfare projects
- F. Homes





## **PROJECT OVERVIEW:**

**Development**: Injustice of Justice, Delhi

**Project Location:** New Delhi **Project Duration:** Ongoing

Many times, our society has assumed the criminal and the crime to be one, ostracising the individual. The ripples of the incarceration of this individual are felt not just by the one imprisoned but, with the same intensity, affect all familial ties adversely and holistically. In India, this interaction between the Law and the Individual has also been influenced by the socio-economic strata one belongs to, where the majority in prisons have been identified as belonging to low-income households. It is in this scenario that hopelessness leads to succumbing to a perpetual cycle of crime as a viable source of livelihood.

It is this frustration and hopelessness that the Samarpan Foundation aims to alleviate for the prisoners and their families in Delhi by providing viable methods aimed at growth and self-sustenance. Samarpan Foundation takes a multi-pronged approach to provide parallel assistance to the inmates as well as their families that is geared toward creating an inclusive environment of development.

In our interactions with these families, we came across other individuals and families that were in dire need of essentials such as food, medical aid, and educational support. To that end, Samarpan Foundation has been providing both the immediate requirement of sustenance and creating opportunities for long-term empowerment.

## **Beneficiary Profile:**

Total no. of beneficiaries: 100 approximately

Tihar Jail is India's most high-security facility and the largest prison complex in South Asia comprising 10 prisons. The population of the prison complex is currently around 17000 prisoners in a space meant for 10000. Statistics have shown a link between criminality, poverty, and lack of education. Most prisoners incarcerated in the prisons have been found to hail from economically disadvantaged backgrounds with a high rate of illiteracy. Samarpan Foundation locates the family of these prisoners, in the city of Delhi.

**Around 77%** of the prison population earned an annual income of less than **Rs. 50,000** at the time of their arrest while **27%** of the prisoners never had any education. Most importantly, **69%** of the prison population is 'undertrials', awaiting trial, or sometimes imprisoned for several years due to delays in the justice delivery system.

We work to uplift the living conditions of the families of inmates and to facilitate their journey towards empowerment and self-sustained, independent lives.

## **Project Objectives:**

The purpose of this project is to make the families of prisoners and other severely suffering families self-reliant by providing support towards the education of the children, provision of monthly ration kits, access to skill training, support for higher education, and financial support for emergencies such as medical exigencies, rent, etc. The project aims to provide long-term support as it has been observed that the journey towards self-reliance for these families takes a





longer duration due to having little exposure to the outside world. This is further enhanced by enabling them to earn as well as gain self-respect, confidence, and financial and social independence. Supporting the prisoners in enhancing various skills through skill development programmes in the jails is also one of the major goals of the project. This will help the prisoners become self-reliable upon their release from the jails and will give them a direction to pursue in the future.

### Steps taken:

- Volunteers provide a support structure for the families, including nutritional, medical, financial, educational, and emotional support.
- Members of the families are provided with the tools needed to gain financial and selfempowerment. Some have now become independent, have opened bank accounts, and have started to save.
- Education and vocational training support have enabled adult family members and potential breadwinners to gradually become self-sustaining and gain confidence to support their families.
- Families suffer from stress, trauma, and anxiety due to the imprisonment of the family member. Therefore, group support therapy is provided to the families, and support groups are started for families to meet and talk about their traumas.
- Individualised needs are responded to; for example, by providing sewing machines as a potential source of income as well as clothing and household items.
- Skill development training in various fields like personality development, English proficiency, computer literacy, etc. based on the needs.
- Functions are organized where festivals and special events are celebrated with the families.

#### **Deliverables:**

- Monthly rations kits are provided for the family which ensures their survival as they start their journey towards self-development.
- Educational support in the form of school and tuition fees, academic supplies like stationery, school bags, and textbooks, are provided to the children as per their requirements.
- Financial aid is given on a need basis for emergencies such as surgeries, rent for homes, etc.
- Medical help is provided to families, including medicines, testing, treatments, and funds for operations.
- Equipment for skill and personal development are provided on a need basis such as sewing machines, guitars, etc.
- Medical camps are conducted intermittently for the beneficiaries and basic medicines are provided as prescribed.
- Additional support to the incarcerated individuals by organizing skill development training in jails and further assisting in getting jobs after their release from the jails by either providing them loans or any other support.





# **Activity and Outcomes:**

- The beneficiary groups are identified, and motivated, and their capacities are appropriately enhanced through suitable training.
- Children supported under this program are able to competently complete their educational journeys and aim to undertake higher education.
- Provision of support for basic healthcare and nutrition has resulted in the families being able to procure basic necessities without worry of their survival.
- The families are successfully finding alternative sources of income with more members participating in the workforce.
- The proposed intervention adopts capacity building for vocational skills as well as awareness of gender norms and financial inclusion.
- Other services offered include counseling sessions, motivational talks, and creativity workshops for the beneficiaries.

# **Key Performance Indicators:**

Sr. No.	Objective	Activity	Indicators	Output
1.	survival after the incarceration of the primary earner.	<ul> <li>Provision of monthly dry ration kits for the family.</li> <li>Provision of financial aid for medical exigencies</li> <li>Conduction of health camps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Malnutrition levels of the beneficiaries.</li> <li>Recovery from illness or disorder.</li> <li>Health check-up indices.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Basic survival is taken care of for the families.</li> <li>Focus is shifted to the development of the self and family.</li> </ul>
2.	Developing incomegenerating opportunities	<ul> <li>Provision of fees for skill development programmes.</li> <li>Provision of tools for occupational activities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scores of the students in their respective colleges and schools.</li> <li>Participation and initiatives in school activities for students.</li> <li>Action plan to seek income generation.</li> <li>Income generated by earning adults</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The family can earn their income independently.</li> <li>There is more than one earner within the family.</li> <li>Self-worth is generated resulting in a decrease in the lure of crime for sustenance.</li> </ul>
3.	Development and growth of the	<ul><li>Counselling sessions</li><li>Awareness sessions</li></ul>	No. of families accessing govt. schemes	• Families learn to generate income and have savings towards developing financial freedom.





beneficiary families.	Access to govt. initiatives	• No. of families having official identification, bank accounts, etc.	• Families are able to access and procure benefits from the various govt. schemes in place for the marginalized sector.
		<ul> <li>No. of families accessing educational opportunities for their children.</li> <li>No. of individuals employed in the workforce sector. (formal/informal).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students complete their educational journey and are competent to participate in the workforce.</li> <li>Multiple people are employable within the family ensuring that growth is present, and the incarcerated person is given a chance to reintegrate into society upon the completion of their sentence.</li> </ul>

# **Monitoring and Evaluation:**

The monitoring and evaluation team assesses the implementation and progress as well as the drawbacks of the programme. Our MIS will mark the progress of the project based on the following output indicators.

- The funds received will be allocated according to the proposed heads in the budget and will be reviewed every month to ensure optimum utilization and management. This will be done under the supervision of the Project Lead.
- Monthly updates will be taken by the beneficiaries during the monthly ration distributions.
- Regular internal checks will be kept to ensure the appropriate use of resources.
- Internal checks will be conducted by the staff to assess requirements and development.
- A team will be appointed to track and evaluate the implementation, progress as well as drawbacks of the programme.
- At the end of the reporting period, in March 2026, a detailed narrative report along with the utilization will be provided to the donor partners.

### **Expectations in terms of overall project inputs from Funding Partners**

- The expectation of either monthly or one-time yearly release of funds.
- Quarterly employee engagement programs with beneficiaries towards skill and confidence building.
- Provision of internship opportunities for our students with relevant educational qualifications.
- Opportunities towards vocational training and course participation for students with the organization.





# **Estimated Budget:**

Development: Injustice of Justice Estimated Budget 2025-26					
1.	Nutrition	4,83,167			
2.	Operations Cost	2,80,000			
3.	Medical	1,30,000			
4.	Education	4,20,000			
5.	Festivals and Celebrations	40,000			
6.	Medical Exigencies	30,000			
7.	Educational Trip	24,000			
8.	Skill Development Sessions with	3,00,000			
	Prisoners in Jails				
9.	Project Coordinator	1,80,000			
10.	Indirect Cost (Admin and	16,000			
	Accounting cost)				
	Grand Total	19,03,167			

Thank you!

