# Tihar Project Update + Proposal 2021-2022

## Samarpan Foundation

- A charitable non-profit entity established in September 2006 in New Delhi that works to provide global support and assistance where there is humanitarian, ecological, environmental and welfare need
- Programs for prisoners
  - Goal: the prevention of the circle of crime
- Programs for prisoners' families and disadvantaged families
- Results of these programs in Tihar Jail:
  - families have opened bank accounts and started to save money
  - education has benefited children and helped breadwinners support their families



# Additional Programs

Rations for all of the families to get nutritional meals

Tuition fees for all students to attend school and purchase supplies

Students encouraged to take other classes such as piano, guitar, computer



## Performance Metrics

# Academic Tracking

Attend all student report card distributions and track financial stability and academic performance

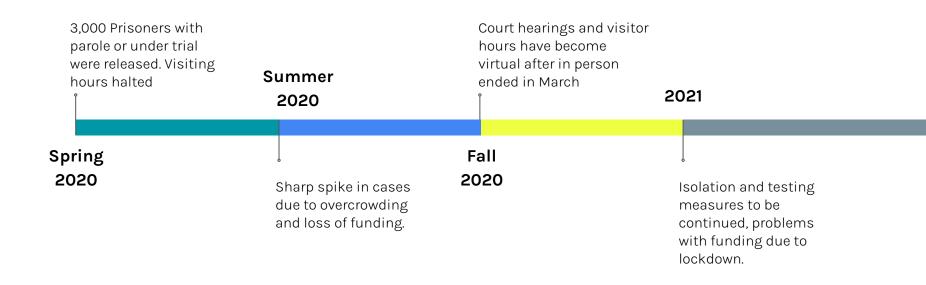
# Prison Classes & Programs

Teach and run programs at the jail including dance, English, art, and personality training

#### Health Check-Ups

Family
psychological
and medical care
provided - eye
care, health
check-ups,
ad-hoc surgery

# COVID-19 Impacts and Adjustments



# Potential Challenges & Threats

Diversified Project
Objectives

Working on many different projects so need to ensure oversight and progress in all project aspects

Success Metrics

There needs to be a clear approach to tracking all metrics and progress for all project areas

Consistent Funding
Sources

The project has reported some issues keeping consistent funding streams, especially in COVID.

### Plans & Goals

- Continue providing nutritional, educational, and medical support to families of inmates
- Introduce new vocational and skill development courses in various jails
  - Dance
  - Theatre
  - Music
  - Soft skill trainings
  - Literacy
- Annual free medical camp and cultural evening for all jails

#### Expansion

- Include all prisons in Tihar complex - currently supporting 4 out of 10 prisons
- Support more families
- Commissioned assignments
  - Source of income for families
  - Move towards inmates being able to support themselves

- 1. What are the project's short-term goals? (1-2 years) -
- Short term goals of the project are:
- a) To educate the children of the families
- b) To ensure the family isn't malnourished
- c) To take care of the medical needs of the old and ailing
- d) To support the children to pursue their passion
- e) To uplift the living conditions of the families
- f) To increase the number of families being supported
- g) To provide skills to the inmates inside the prison that helps them when they are outside
- 2. What are the project's long-term goals (3-5+ years)

Long term goals of the project are:

- a) Spreading the support to all 1300 inmates of Tihar Jail
- b) Liasing up with corporates to enable the inmates to get jobs once they complete their sentence
- c) Liasing up with corporates/ individuals/ training institutes to ensure children get jobs/ trainings
- d) Supporting the medical cases like operations etc where needed, in large numbers
- e) Setting up camps health, nutrition, music fests etc inside the prison
- f) Setting up with corporates that can provide exposure and income to the inmates while they're serving their sentence
- g) Replicating the project across India
- h) Spreading the idea to schools to bring the kids forth to support and not judge



One of our youngest volunteers distributed blankets, sweets and savories to labourers' children who are affected the most by Delhi's harsh winters. This act brought joy to the little hearts.

Age does not define the acts of kindness and love. Setting an example at such an early age speaks for itself. This young volunteer is one of the luminaries of a generation that will make kindness the only way of being.

Be the change you wish to see in this world!



# 127,520 INR

2021-2022 Proposal 1749.65 USD

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#### Annexure 1B: Facilities

Note: for 26 families, 60 children	Quantity	Rate (INR)	Annual (INR)
School bag for elder children	45	300	13,500
School bag for younger children	15	250	3,750
Stationery items			60,000
Total		,	77,250

Stationery Items				
Item	Qty	Rate	Amount	
Notebooks	10	15	9000	
Registers	20	30	36000	
Pens/ Pencils	10	5	3000	
Erasers/ Sharpeners/ Refill inks	20	5	6000	
Exam Board	1	50	3000	
Pencil Box	1	50	3000	
Total			60000	

#### Annexure 1F: Medical Exigencies

Annual Total	50,000

Asha Berkeley Funding History

Oct 2020	Berkeley	USD 2777
Oct 2020	Berkeley	USD 3428
May 2019	Berkeley	USD 4725
Mar 2018	Berkeley	USD 5091
Oct 2017	Berkeley	USD 5134
Apr 2017	Berkeley	USD 21425
Mar 2016	Berkeley	USD 7193
Nov 2014	Berkeley	USD 7671

## Additional Considerations

#### Are the initial goals of the project met or not?

- Original Goals = We locate the families of inmates, pay their house rent, place the children in schools, provide rations and offer skills training to the womenfolk so that they can be independent. By working over a period of months with the families of inmates, we are able to build bridges with the inmates themselves and, having gained their trust, are able to help them learn a trade enabling them to lead honest lives upon release.
- The goals are being met (currently supporting 100 families), and Samarpan is looking to expand their efforts

#### Responsiveness of the project partner - communicative?

Very responsive, replies to emails and Whatsapp messages fairly quickly

### Leadership structure moving forward

- o Roohi is the point of contact, Samarpan Foundation is entirely volunteer run
- Multiple regions in India, strong foundation to continue working with if Roohi leaves

#### • Stewards' Recommendation:

 Status A: Long-Term - they are not reliant on our funds, and our funds are the only ones directly supporting the children's education



They responsive. Put together. Wonderful I swear if we stop funding them i will cry