

# KIGS Brick Lane Project

COVID Relief Proposal

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# Project Overview:

The traditional academic calendar runs from July - April with summer vacation from May - June. Due to migrant workers arriving at the brick kilns in October and departing in June, the program was tailored to fit the schedule of workers and their families.

KIGS piloted a program at the brick kilns in 2013-14 in one brick kiln with 30 students which increased to 4 schools with 175 students in 2014-2015, 10 schools with 604 students in 2015-16, 10 schools with 443 students in 2016-2017, 17 schools with 990 students in 2017-2018, 15 schools with 802 students in 2018-2019, 16 schools with 722 students in 2019-2020 and 19 schools covering 15 brick kilns with 729 students in 2020-2021. The schools were in operation for six to seven months, depending on location.

# Project Need:

## **Need:**

15 Brick Kilns operate in the Chaksu and Renwal region - 50 km south of Jaipur.

COVID situation is becoming serious day by day. There are some 250 families of our kiln workers currently at the sites who are in dire need of supplies and medical help. We plan to provide two Oxygen concentrators to the Community Health Centers (CHC) at Chaksu and Kotkhawda areas. CHC are Government Hospital at block level with 24 X 7 round the clock medical facilities. They have trained staff and other infrastructure to handle this machine. These two CHCs cover our project area and most of the people go there for treatment.

# Project Need:

## **Need:**

This would help the CHCs provide medical support to our workers and villagers.

We also plan to provide medical equipment like infrared thermometers and pulse oximeters to these centers. They are in acute shortage of equipment. This will help them effectively screen and provide proactive support. We also plan to supply masks and medicinal kits to the workers to help them prevent and fight the disease.

# COVID support

No	Description	Amount (INR)
1	2 Oxygen Concentrators @ INR 90 K each. Price is high due to scarcity	1,80,000
2	Distribution of pulse oximeter to health center – 30 nos. x @Rs. 2,000/-	60,000
3	Distribution of masks to workers – 500 masks @Rs. 10/- per mask	5,000
4	Distribution of Infrared Thermometer to health center- 30 nos. x @Rs. 2,000/-	60,000
5	Medical and nutritional kit comprising of Paracetamol, Zinc, Vitamin C, Vitamin D tablets, ORS, Bournvita/Horlicks, etc. - 250 kit x @Rs. 100/- per kit	25,000
6	Emergency medical transportation, treatment, supplies	50, 000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,80,000</b>