

## Organization Name \*

Provide the name of the organization as it is registered.

Nethra Vidyalaya.

## Project Title \*

Please enter a brief, descriptive project title for the proposed project

Vision with education.

## Organization Mission \*

Provide information about the stated mission of the organization

To provide quality education to visually challenged children to make them self reliant.

## Organization Website

Provide the website of the organization, if any

[www.nethravidyalaya.org](http://www.nethravidyalaya.org)

## Project Contact Name \*

Enter the name of the main contact for the project.

P.Lakshmi (PRO)

## Project Contact Email \*

Enter the email Address of the main contact for the project

[Pakalapati.baby@gmail.com](mailto:Pakalapati.baby@gmail.com)

## Project Contact Phone Number \*

Enter the phone number of the main contact for the project.

9440540467

## Alternate Contact Name \*

Who would be the alternate contact person if the main project contact is unavailable?

Krishna vennamaneni

## Alternate Contact Email \*

What is the email address of the alternate contact person?

vkishnakanth@gmail.com

## Alternate Contact Phone Number \*

What is the phone number of the alternate contact person?

+19729358955

## Project Demographics \*

Briefly detail the target demographics and the surroundings in term of literacy rate, education levels, monthly income, occupations etc (if relevant)

Many of our students are from Rural and tribal areas in and around visakhapatnam(district of andhra pradesh state). They stay in hostel, and they are the kids of daily labour, fishermen etc,. The literacy rate of the areas from where our students come is below 30%. Their monthly income is meagre.

## Project Location \*

Which city/state is this project planned?

Mangamaripeta village, Bhimeeli Mandal, Visakhapatnam - 531163

## Project Executive Summary - Problem \*

Briefly highlight the problem that you are trying to address. Please keep your descriptions brief and to the point. (Limit of 2500 characters). (Ex: Students of Class V cannot read basic English)

"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision." - Helen Keller

To enable the visually challenged children to realize their vision of getting educated and later employed in their field of interest, we need adequate support from generous donors and good NGOs. Our students require adaptations to the environment, materials and instructions in order to have access to the curriculum. Each student has his or her own unique visual needs. Our school currently runs on the funds from our own trust. The funds are utilized for providing food, accomidation, education and primary healthcare to our students. We require resources for teaching nine areas of the **expanded core curriculum: Compensatory, Sensory efficiency, Assistive Technology, Independent living, social Skills, Orientation & mobility, Career education, Recreation & leisure and Self-determination**. Although, each of our students is unique with his/her own capabilities. In general, they lack in communication skills before joining our school. To assist them to excel in their field of interest and become successful in life, we require adequate resources and funding.

## Project Executive Summary - Solution Approach/Activities \*

Briefly highlight the approach your organization is taking towards solving the problem outlined above. What are the main activities that the project plans to do? Please keep your descriptions brief and to the point. (Limit of 2500 characters).

With better funding we want to provide better facilities and improve our teaching aids and technologies, which will assist our students in getting around independently and improving their skills. We already use embossed figures to teach our students. We need

- More teaching aids such as Seeing Eye dogs and Page magnifiers.
- Standard computer software, voice recognition software which enables our students to use the computer well and compete with the modern world.

- Funds to improve our sports facilities.
- Some funding in teacher training.

### Alternate Solutions \*

What other organizations are active in the area to solve the problem listed above - and what approaches are they taking towards the solution?

We have a Government girl's high school for visually impaired in our area. As it is a government school they have adequate funding to improve their facilities and teaching aids.

### Project Executive Summary - Outcomes \*

Briefly highlight the expected concrete outputs and outcomes that you expect at the end of the project. Please provide succinct and exact descriptions. (Limit of 2500 characters). (Ex. Students of Class V will be able to speak and write English fluently)

We want to concentrate on the all-round development of the students and make them independent and successful in life with all the essential social and employment skills.

### Project Executive Summary - Metrics/Measuring Success \*

How will you evaluate the success of the progress of project each year? How would you ascertain that the outputs are the results of the proposed work?

The success of the project will be reflected in our academic results and skill improvement of the students. This in turn will reflect on their employability and social skills. Result analysis and students' employment analysis will measure the progress of the outputs of the project.

### Project Executive Summary - Long Term Impact \*

Briefly highlight the potential long term direct impact of the project. (Limit of 2500 characters).

**Skill improvement will increase the confidence levels of our students. This in turn will make them independent, employable and active participants in the society. Without being a burden on their families, they will help themselves and their families.**

### Project Executive Summary - Highlights \*

What makes this project unique? Is there a new approach tried here? Are the tools being used better than existing ones?

With the latest technical aids and resources, we would like to inspire and encourage our students to be actively involved in academic and co curricular activities. Many of our students are good at academics & sports. For instance, a month ago, one of our student teams won prize in INCA map quiz and the captain was invited to Dehradun for collecting the prize from the state governor Mr.krishna Kant Pal. Apart from studies, our students are also good at sports. Our school won south zone cricket championship. One of our students got selected as captain for our state cricket team. He won many national level prizes. Due to funding problem, he once missed the chance of playing in an international match. We have students who won many prizes in state and national level competitions in many & games sports.

## Proposal and Budget Documents

Upload a folder or zip file containing all documents you wish to submit to us (Eg. to Google Drive etc.). Make sure the document is viewable publicly and enter the link here. (Highly recommended). If you are not sure what proposal to use, feel free to use:

This was filled in the next two attachments.

## Total Funding Required (in INR) \*

What is the total funding amount required for the project (from ALL funding sources)

INR 5370792 per annum.

## Total Funding Required from Asha for Education (in INR) \*

What is the total funding amount requested for the project (from Asha for Education)

INR 260000 per annum

## Other Funding Sources \*

What are the other funding sources for this project (Confirmed, Tentative etc.)

Our own trust and private contribution.

## Check all the fields that apply to your project \*

Please check only those fields which apply \*STRONGLY\* to your project.

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| Primary Education                              | Yes |
| Secondary Education                            | Yes |
| High School                                    | Yes |
| Vocational Training                            | Yes |
| Residential School                             | Yes |
| Non-formal education                           | No  |
| Formal Schooling                               | Yes |
| After-school tuition                           | Yes |
| Professional Education                         | No  |
| Focus on physically differently-abled children | Yes |
| Focus on mentally differently-abled children   | No  |
| Alternative Education/Activity-based learning  | Yes |
| Community Awareness Program                    | Yes |
| Community Based Intervention                   | Yes |
| Infrastructure                                 | Yes |
| Pre-primary/child care                         | No  |
| Resource Center                                | Yes |
| Working with the Government (Policy-based)     | No  |
| Teacher Training                               | Yes |

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| Educational Research                        | No  |
| Technology-assisted learning                | No  |
| Working with Government schools             | No  |
| Right to Education (RTE) based              | Yes |
| Adult Education program                     | No  |
| Focussed on Tribal areas                    | Yes |
| Focussed on Religious Minorities            | No  |
| Focussed primarily on Rural areas           | Yes |
| Focussed primarily on Urban slums           | Yes |
| Focussed on migrant population              | Yes |
| Improvements in existing government schools | No  |
| Others:                                     |     |

## Other projects of the Organization

Briefly list other project efforts of the Organization (ongoing or completed), if any

Nethra vidyalaya doesn't have any other projects.

## Affiliation with Asha for Education \*

Does your organization (or any of its members) have any current or prior association with Asha for Education and/or any of its members? If so, explain.

We don't have any association with Asha.

## Does the organization have a FCRA? \*

We have full time permanent FCRA.

Does the organization have any religious and/or political affiliation?  
If so, explain. \*

We do not have any political or religious affiliation.

## Additional Comments

Please enter any other information that you think is vital - and has not been covered before.

Empowering and Educating the visually challenged with latest technology and better teaching aids will go a long way in making our students self-reliant and with that hope (asha) only, we are running this school. We are confident that "Asha for Education" will lend its support in making us have a bigger and better impact in the lives of differently abled children.