

Project Proposal for

KARAMCHEDU EDUCATION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

“Building a Better-Educated, Skilled and Empowered Karamchedu”

Karamchedu Village, Karamchedu Mandal

Bapatla District, Andhra Pradesh

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1.0 Executive Summary

Ekalavya Foundation (EF) is a not-for-profit organization established in 2006 by visionary social worker Sri P. Venugopal Reddy, with the mission of helping marginalized sections of society become self-reliant. Beginning its journey with the development of tribal communities in Adilabad district, EF has carried out pioneering work in the fields of education, natural resource management, livelihoods, agriculture and health. Over the past 20 years, the organization has positively impacted the lives of thousands of people through various development initiatives across 7 districts of Telangana, 7 districts of Andhra Pradesh, and 2 districts of Tripura. Demonstrating its commitment to transparency and accountability, EF has been listed on the Social Stock Exchange under NSE in 2024.

Karamchedu Village, Bapatla District, Andhra Pradesh, faces critical challenges in its rural educational ecosystem that directly hinder the academic development and prospects of local students. Government schools in the village suffer from lack of basic learning materials, low literacy outcomes, and high dropout rates among economically disadvantaged children. Additionally, inadequate daily nutrition, financial constraints, and an absence of structured skill development limit the overall growth and career readiness of children and youth.

To systematically address these educational gaps, **Ekalavya Foundation** proposes the **Karamchedu Education & Skill Development Project** for Karamchedu Village, Bapatla district. This twelve-month project, to be implemented from **September 2026 to August 2027**, focuses exclusively on enhancing student welfare, and skill development for **300 students (Classes 1 to 10)** studying in government schools.

The total budget for this 12-month Project targeting **300 students** in Karamchedu Village is **₹13,97,000 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ninety-Seven Thousand Only)**. Ekalavya Foundation seeks full financial support to implement this targeted educational project and foster sustainable academic growth in the community.

Thank You

Yours Truly,



(T. Venkata Rao)

Chairman, Ekalavya Foundation

2.0 Introduction to Ekalavya Foundation

Ekalavya Foundation, a distinguished grass root NGO registered under the Trust Act in 2006, is headquartered in Hyderabad and dedicated to support tribals/ marginalized communities. Through integrated interventions across Agriculture, Non-Farm Livelihoods, Natural Resource Management, Health, and Education, the Foundation supports socio-economic development and sustainable resource management.

Active in several Telangana districts including Adilabad, Kumaram Bheem Asifabad, Mancherial, Medak, Siddipet, Vikarabad and Hyderabad, and in Andhra Pradesh districts like Srikakulam, Alluri Sitaramaraju, YSR Kadapa, Annamayya, Nellore and Tirupati. Further Ekalavya foundation is active in South Tripura and Dhalai districts in Tripura state. Ekalavya Foundation has improved groundwater levels, productivity, and income for rural communities, particularly in Natural Resource Management.

To date, the Foundation has positively impacted over 630 villages and 20,200 tribal families in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, driving inclusive growth and empowerment for a sustainable future. Further, Ekalavya foundation has been registered and listed on social stock exchange in 2024.

3.0 Problem Statement

Karamchedu Village, Bapatla District, Andhra Pradesh, faces critical challenges in its rural education system that directly hinder the overall growth and future prospects of local children. The village is served by one government high school and two primary schools, but these institutions remain under-resourced, with limited teacher capacity and insufficient access to fundamental learning materials. As a result, many students perform significantly below expected literacy and numeracy levels, creating a weak foundational base that increases the risk of early dropouts among economically disadvantaged families.

These educational shortcomings are further aggravated by poor nutritional support and financial constraints within households. Lack of targeted nutritional interventions affects children's cognitive development and classroom concentration, while the absence of scholarships and structured skill-building opportunities restricts high school students from gaining digital literacy or life skills. Without access to continuous academic supplies, financial aid, and practical skill training, students in this village struggle to bridge learning gaps, ultimately limiting their higher education pathways and career opportunities.

4.0 Rationale of the Project

The educational challenges in Karamchedu are interconnected, particularly limited access to **books and stationery, financial support, nutrition, and skill development opportunities**. Addressing these needs through isolated interventions may not create sustainable educational outcomes. Ekalavya Foundation's integrated education approach brings **stationery kits and books, scholarships, nutrition support, and skill development training** together under one coordinated programme. This intervention will help improve learning outcomes, encourage regular school attendance, reduce educational inequalities, support the academic growth of deserving students, and strengthen the skills and future opportunities of children and youth in Karamchedu.

5.0 Project Description

The **Karamchedu Education & Skill Development Project** is a **12-month initiative from September 2026 to August 2027**, focused on strengthening education among Government school students. The project will provide **books and stationery kits, scholarships, nutrition support, and skill development training** to improve learning outcomes, school attendance, student well-being, and future opportunities.

This project will be implemented in coordination with **Government schools and local institutions** in Karamchedu, with a focus on creating sustainable educational improvements for children and youth.

6.0 Goal of the Project

- Ensure no child is denied education due to lack of resources: Provide essential textbooks, stationery, and academic supplies to 300 government school students (Classes 1–10), and direct scholarship support to underprivileged students (Classes 6–10) to prevent dropouts and sustain continuous education.
- Improve student health and cognitive readiness to learn: Deliver daily nutritional supplements and meal support to 250 students, integrated into the school framework, to reduce hunger-related absenteeism and boost cognitive focus and classroom performance.
- Equip rural youth and dropouts with future-ready skills: Deliver structured soft-skills, digital literacy, and vocational training to local dropouts and youth, building a pathway to employability and career readiness beyond the classroom.

7.0 Scope of Work

The project scope focuses on four key educational interventions aimed at improving the academic growth and future opportunities of Government school students in Karamchedu:

- **Books & Stationery Support:** Providing essential books, notebooks and stationery kits to students to support regular learning and reduce the financial burden on families.
- **Scholarships:** Providing scholarships to deserving and economically disadvantaged students to encourage continued education, regular attendance and academic performance.
- **Nutrition Support:** Providing nutritional support to students to improve their health, concentration, attendance and learning outcomes.
- **Skill Development Training:** Conducting skill development and life-skill training for students and youth, including digital literacy, communication and employability-oriented skills to prepare them for higher education and future employment opportunities.

8.0 Main Objectives

- **Improve learning outcomes and educational participation** by providing books and stationery kits, scholarships, and academic support to Government school students.
- **Increase student attendance and well-being** through nutrition support, helping students maintain better concentration and participate regularly in school activities.
- **Support economically disadvantaged and meritorious students** through scholarships, enabling them to continue their education and reduce the risk of school dropout.

- **Develop essential skills among students and youth** through skill development training, including digital literacy, communication, life skills and employability-oriented skills. Train 120 youth in market-relevant skills and place at least 84 (70%) in employment or self-employment.

9.0 Implementation Methodology

This project will be implemented by an **EF Programme Coordinator based in Karamchedu**, with support from Government schools, local institutions, teachers and training partners. Ekalavya Foundation will provide technical guidance, financial management and quality monitoring from its Hyderabad office.

The implementation will follow a phased approach:

- **Initial Phase:** Students identification, baseline assessment and planning for books & stationery kits, scholarships, nutrition support and skill development training.
- **Implementation Phase:** Distribution of learning materials and scholarships, delivery of nutrition support, and conducting regular skill development and life-skill training sessions.
- **Monitoring & Review:** Regular monitoring of student participation, attendance and programme progress, with periodic assessments to measure learning and skill development outcomes.
- **Final Phase:** End-line assessment, student feedback, outcome evaluation and preparation of the final project report.

This project will be implemented from **September 2026 to August 2027**, with continuous monitoring to ensure effective delivery and measurable educational outcomes.

10.0 Expected Outcomes

- **Improved learning outcomes and school participation** through the provision of books, stationery kits and academic support to Government school students.
- **Increased access to education** through scholarships for deserving and economically disadvantaged students, supporting regular attendance and reducing the risk of dropouts.
- **Improved student health, nutrition and concentration** through targeted nutrition support.
- **Enhanced skills and future opportunities** through skill development training in digital literacy, communication, life skills and employability-oriented areas.
- **120 youth complete market-relevant skills training, with at least 84 (70%) placed in employment or self-employment, and 5+ youth launching micro-enterprises with seed funding.**
- Overall improvement in educational achievement, student well-being and future livelihood opportunities **among children and youth in Karamchedu.**

11.0 Target Communities / Beneficiaries

- Government school students of Karamchedu Village
- Economically disadvantaged and deserving students
- Students requiring books, stationery and educational support
- Meritorious students eligible for scholarships
- Students requiring nutrition support
- **120 youth** for skill development and employment/self-employment opportunities

12.0 Timelines

The **Karamchedu Education & Skill Development Project** will be implemented over **12 months, from September 2026 to August 2027**.

- **September 2026:** Student identification, baseline assessment and project planning.
- **October – May 2027:** Distribution of books and stationery kits, scholarships, nutrition support and skill development training, along with regular monitoring.
- **February 2027:** Mid-project review and progress assessment.
- **August 2027:** Final assessment, outcome evaluation and submission of the final project report.

13.0 Budget Breakup (Commercials)

The estimated cost of implementing this twelve-month Education project is:

Project Component	No of Students	Unit Cost	Total Amount
Books, Stationery kits	300	600	1,80,000
Scholarships	20	30,000	6,00,000
Skill Development programmes(4)	120	50,000	2,00,000
Nutrition support for students(8 months)	250	145	2,93,000
Total Expenditure			12,70,000
Administrative Cost(10%)			1,27,000
GRAND TOTAL			Rs.14,00,000

Bank Account Details

After the invoice is raised, please transfer the payment to the bank details given below in the name of Ekalavya Foundation.

Name of the Account	Ekalavya Foundation
Account Number	00000040139194455
Name of the Bank	SBI
IFSC	SBIN0000691
Branch	New Delhi

14.0 Monitoring and Evaluation

The project will follow a structured monitoring and evaluation system to ensure effective implementation and measurable educational outcomes.

- **Monthly progress reviews** will be conducted to monitor student participation, distribution of books and stationery kits, scholarships, nutrition support and skill development activities.
- **Regular data collection and tracking** will be maintained for key indicators such as student attendance, participation, learning progress and training completion.
- **Monthly progress reports** will be prepared and reviewed by Ekalavya Foundation.
- A **mid-project review** will be conducted in **February 2027** to assess progress and make necessary improvements.
- A **final evaluation** will be conducted in August 2027 to measure outcomes and prepare the final project report.
- Any gaps or implementation challenges identified during monitoring will be addressed through **timely corrective action and field-level support**.

15.0 Sustainability and Community Ownership

The project is designed to create **long-term educational benefits** beyond the project period. Ekalavya Foundation will work closely with Government schools, teachers, parents and local institutions in Karamchedu to strengthen community participation and ownership.

The provision of **books, stationery kits, scholarships, nutrition support and skill development training** will help students build stronger academic foundations and essential life skills. Skill development will also enable youth to pursue employment and self-employment opportunities independently.

Regular engagement with **schools, parents and the local community** will support continued participation, monitoring and ownership of educational activities after the project period, ensuring that the benefits of the project are sustained in the long term.

16.0 Conclusion

The **Karamchedu Education & Skill Development Project** provides a focused pathway to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Government school students through **books and stationery kits, scholarships, nutrition support and skill development training**.

Ekalavya Foundation seeks support of **₹14,00,000** to implement this **12-month project from September 2026 to August 2027** and create sustainable improvements in learning, student well-being and future opportunities for children and youth in Karamchedu.

We look forward to your positive response and partnership in strengthening education and building a brighter future for the Karamchedu student community.

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