

SPRINT
(Supporting Primary and Middle Schools in Nurturing Talent)
Proposal for Uniforms for 2025-26

The government provides two to three sets of uniforms for children every year but whenever possible and funds are available, we at Asha Chennai provide an additional set of uniforms. We provide something of better quality and which hence lasts longer, as seen from experience. We distributed uniforms for the schools in early 2020 just before the Corona outbreak, which were distributed to the children when schools reopened in October 2021 - we noticed that the children were wearing these even two years later. This motivated us to stitch and provide uniforms to children in projects Sangamam, Thulasi and Pearl in July of 2023, as extra funds were available. This was hugely welcomed by the children, their parents and the schools and we noticed that the children were wearing these regularly to school and on special occasions - excursions, competitions, school celebrations, etc.

Given this and that we were fortunate to have additional funds, we decided to provide uniforms across most of our projects this academic year 2025-26. Below is the budget proposed for this:

| SI | Project | Total Units | Average unit cost of uniform | Cost |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Cauvery | 1018 units | Rs. 363/- | 3,69,534 |
| 2 | Pearl | 2342 units | Rs. 363/- | 8,50,146 |
| 3 | Poorna Vidhya | 1422 units | Rs. 363/- | 5,16,186 |
| 4 | Sangamam | 3947 units | Rs. 363/- | 14,32,761 |
| 5 | Thulasi | 1939 units | Rs. 363/- | 7,03,857 |
| Packaging, lorry transport, delivery charges & media coverage | | | | 77,516 |
| Total cost involved | | | | 39,50,000 |

Total Budget: Rs. 39,50,000 (Thirty nine lakhs fifty thousand only)