Sahanivasa Funding Request
Academic Year 2025-2026

Background:

- In operation since 1985, supported by Asha since 2000.

- Sahanivasa works to empower the marginalized - Dalits, Adivasis, farmers, women and children.

- Educates them with skills & knowledge to own their future.

- Asha support is towards childrens' supplemental education in 10 high schools & 15 primary schools impacting 1820 students this AY.

- All teachers are from the same locality, with 18 out of the 45 for this AY being old students of these same centers!

- Funding consideration here is for this academic year (to the end of March 2026). Proposal for 2025-2027 available on the project page here.

- Requesting INR 27,09,825/- (rounding up to 27,10,000/-) which includes starting a computer education center for the post 10th std students.

How the school year fared w.r.t 10th class results:

Asha Project 10 Class Result May 2025						
Sl No.	High School	Total Students	Attended Exams	Total Pass	Total Fail	%age Pass
1.	A. D. Kandiga	42	42	42	0	100
2.	Kale Palli	37	37	37	0	100
3.	Thalambedu	48	48	47	1	98
4.	G. D. Nellore	97	96	94	3	97
5.	Siddampalli	65	65	64	1	98
6.	Pedakantipalli	14	14	14	0	100
7.	Vepanjeri	41	41	41	0	100
8.	Mukkalathur	25	24	23	2	92
9.	N. R. Peta	94	94	91	3	97
10.	M. D. Mangalam	16	16	16	0	100
	Total	**479**	**477**	**469**	**10**	**98.2**

Out of 479 students who took the 10th standard exams, 119 students failed initially, translating to only a 75.15% pass rate. This was very disappointing, particularly since the previous year had seen an initial 96% pass rate while also transitioning to English medium. It appears that there was interference from a political donor who owns schools causing many students to be failed deliberately. A reevaluation found that 60% of the students who had originally been declared to have failed had actually passed! After this reevaluation and retaking the exam, the final pass rate is 98.2%, with 3 girls and 5 boys failing and 2 being absent, i.e., 469 students passed.

Computer Education Center

An earlier discussion about prospects for children after successfully completing 10th class showed:

- About 35% of these students still encounter challenges in advancing to higher studies

- Some students simply cannot afford the "luxury" of higher studies and have to start employment.

- Students who do pursue college feel disadvantaged over their lack of computer skills

This proposal is to set up a Computer Education Center to help address above issues.

Budget Breakdown

	Details	Amount in INR
1	Supporting supplemental education centers at the 10 high schools (3 teachers* per center, coordinator, training, …)	9,27,000/-
2	Supporting supplemental education centers at the 15 elementary schools (1 teacher** per center, coordinator, training, …)	6,33,500/-
3	1-time capital expenses to setup Computer Education Center	5,41,325/-
4	Yearly cost associated with running the Computer Center	6,08,000/-
	Total	**27,09,825/-**
	Total rounded up to 1000s (for vote & disbursal):	**27,10,000/-**
	*: HS teacher salary increased this year from 1850/- to 2000/-	
	**: Elementary teacher salary increased this year from 1000/- to 1100/-	