

## One Time Fund Request for Muskaan (2.9.2026)

### **Building Teacher Capacities through Access to Technology indirectly leading to children's learning and contribution to organization strengthening.**

We would appreciate support in purchasing computers for our school teachers.

This would be helpful in building their abilities to access more information, build lesson plans, write reports as well as fill in child-specific data at a regular basis.

Currently we share two laptops amongst a team of 12 people, but propose to expand this number. We would also like to buy one projector dedicated to use for the school for screening audio-visual materials for subject teaching and learning through films.

| Component 1 | Unit Costing           | Amount      |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Laptops     | 6 laptops @ Rs. 40,000 | Rs. 240,000 |
| Projector   | for School Use         | Rs. 38,000  |

### **Building Youth Skills in Construction with Natural Materials**

We would like to explore building construction skills with a group of youth who are semi dropped out of schooling. We see this as a pilot phase, growing into a long term project in the organization, aiming at creation of employment opportunities for a group of students.

This work is proposed based on our partnership with Karigar Shala, which connects academic understanding with hands-on making. Through direct engagement with materials, tools, and construction processes, participants explore the relationship between design, craftsmanship, and sustainability. The programme encourages observation, experimentation, and collaborative exchange, creating a space for meaningful learning beyond the classroom. By experiencing the process of making from concept to execution, participants develop practical knowledge, critical thinking, teamwork, and a deeper appreciation of material intelligence and context-based building practices.

| Component 2         | Unit Costing                                    | Amount      |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Stipend to Trainees | 7 students @ Rs. 7000 per month for 4 months    | Rs. 196,000 |
| Material Costs      | Set of Tools; Bamboo; Bricks; Moulds            | Rs. 50,000  |
| Trainer Costs       | 1 mason @ Rs. 35,000 per month for 4 months     | Rs. 140,000 |
|                     | 1 welder @ Rs. 8,000 per week for 2 weeks       | Rs. 16,000  |
|                     | 1 bamboo team member @ Rs. 20,000 for one month | Rs. 20,000  |