# Mallarpur Uthnau

Asha for Education September 2025

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# Summary

- Governmental school system in Birbhum district largely not functional resulting in informal educational system in place.
- Mallarpur Uthnau program is to empower the local Santali community through educational programs
- It has three locations Garia and Habra Pahari villages targeting preschool to primary school children, and Mallarpur residential center targeting G5-G12.
- Uthnau has a rented house in Mallarpur where 9 boys and 7 girls receive free hostel cum tutorial facilities for high school education.
- YouTube channel created to teach 3 R's in the Santali language. 10 videos have been created with plan to launch in Dec 2025 with 20 videos.
- Asha for Education sole funding source for education programs. Working on getting some support from consultancies and loans.
- Physical Site visit completed on Thursday March 28, 2024. Debjit (Kolkata based) validated the activities of the schools. Virtual visit also planned this week.

## Garia Village Supplementary Education Center

Scope: From Pre-school to Primary-school (run by Sona Muni)

#### 1. Students supported

- Number of all students: 32
- Number of special needs students: Nil
- Number of girls: 17
- Number of boys: 15
- Pre primary 15 students, Class I IV 18 students

#### 2. Activities:

- Focused on foundational literacy and numeracy.
- Distributed learning materials (reference books, charts, Santali primers).
- Provided free basic medical treatment and deworming medication.
- Conducted yoga and meditation classes for holistic development.

### HabraPahari Village Supplementary Education Center

**Scope:** For the Santali Students from Pre-school to Primary-school (run by Shaadi)

- 1. Students supported
  - Number of all students : 29 (17 boys, 12 girls)
  - Preprimary 17 students, Class I IV 12 students







Pictures from Garia and HabraPahari schools

### Mallarpur Town Residential Supplementary Education Center

# **Scope:** From Junior Secondary to Higher Secondary School (run by Rocky and Mohan)

- 1.Students supported: 16 (9 boys, 7 girls)
- 2.Class V XII 15 students, Undergraduate 1 student

#### **Activities:**

- Two residential teachers provided tutorial support, including training in basic computer skills (Windows Office), online search engines, and Al platforms for subjects like Maths, Physical Sciences, Languages, and Humanities.
- Hired part-time expert teachers for higher classes.
- Distributed learning materials and provided health support, including deworming.
- Conducted yoga and meditation classes.
- Supported natural disaster victims through relief efforts.
- One student got a job with Iphone company in Bangalore last year

# Mallarpur school pictures







### Other activities

#### **Higher Education support**

Number of students supported - 4

#### **Activities** –

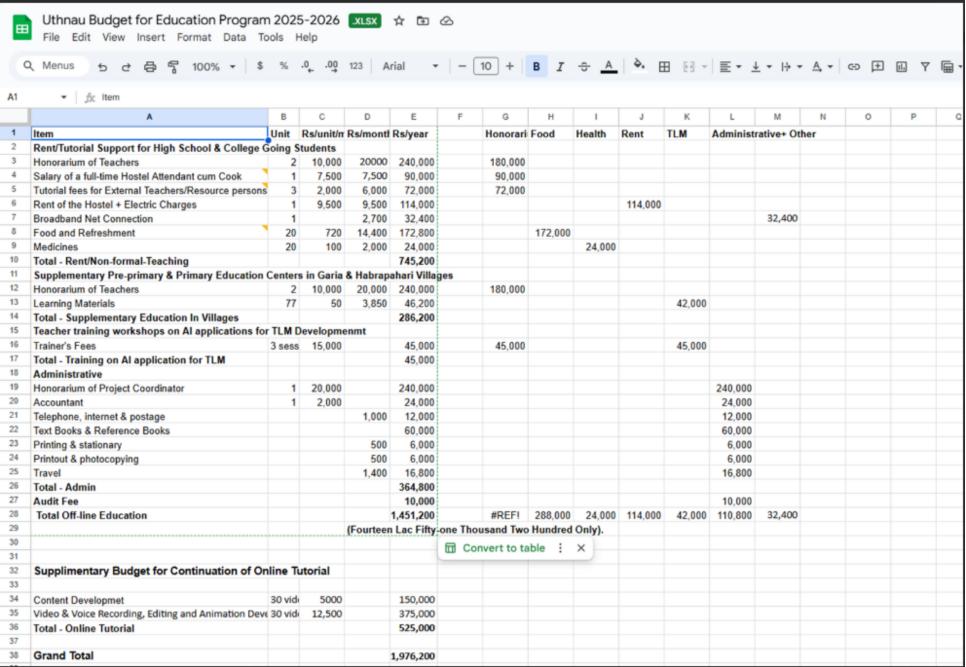
- Provide Financial assistance
- Distributed second-hand textbooks to reduce financial burdens.
- Bio Diversity Initiatives promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices
- Training on conservation and seed germination for senior students
- Teach sustainable agricultural practices

### Disaster relief support during floods in district

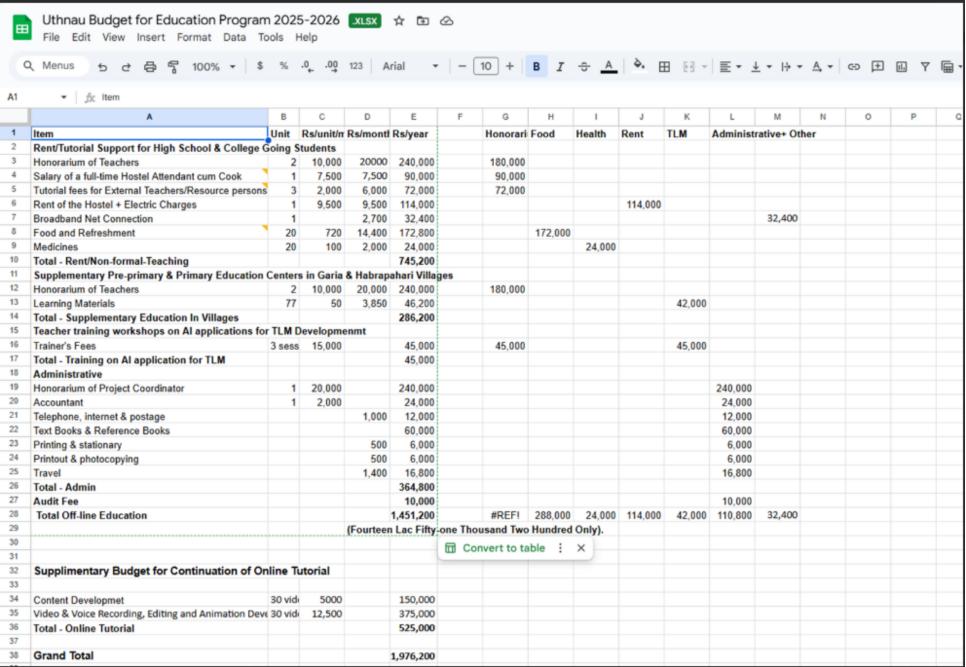
## Next Year Goals April 2025 to March 2026

- To launch and expand the YouTube Channel for Santali students with 60+ culturally relevant video lessons.
- To strengthen three supplementary education centres, ensuring holistic learning (academic, digital, health, and well-being).
- To provide targeted scholarships and learning support for disadvantaged students in higher education.
- To integrate digital literacy, Al-assisted learning, and mothertongue storytelling pedagogy into Santali education.
- To promote gender equity, ensuring at least 50% participation of girls.

### **Budget request**



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# Budget plan if restricted to last year's budget

Focus Asha funding on Teacher salaries, food and medicine. Administrative costs to be borne through other funding sources

Item	Unit		Rs/unit/m	Rs/month	Rs/year		
Rent/Tutorial Support for High School & College Going Students							
Honorarium of Teachers		2	10,000	20000	240,000		
Salary of a full-time Hostel Attendant cum Cook		1	7,500	7,500	90,000		
Tutorial fees for External Teachers/Resource person	or	3	2,000	6,000	72,000		
Rent of the Hostel + Electric Charges		1	9,500	9,500	114,000		
Broadband Net Connection		1		2,700	32,400		
Food and Refreshment	1	20	720	14,400	172,800		
Medicines		20	100	2,000	24,000		
Total - Rent/Non-formal-Teaching					745,200		
Supplementary Pre-primary & Primary Education Centers in Garia & Habrapahari Villages							
Honorarium of Teachers		2	10,000	20,000	240,000		
Learning Materials	-	77	50	3,850	46,200		
Total - Supplementary Education In Villages					286,200		
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# Background of budgetary ask



- 2024 support includes YouTube channel funded by Anita Sra
- 2024 approvals were Rs 8.22 lakhs for the schools and Rs 1.42 lakhs for YouTube infrastructure – total of Rs 974,900.00
- 2025 ask all up is Rs 1,976,200.00 (Rs 14,51,200.00 +525,000.00)

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To The Secretary, Mallarpur Uthnau Bank Road, PO & PS-Mallarpur, Dist-Birbhum, West Bengal-731216

Sub.: Utilisation of Fund during the period from 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025

This is to certify that your firm has received an amount of ₹9,64,000 from Asha for Educations during the financial year 2024-25 for the specific purpose of "Education programme for Santali Students".

On the basis of the books of accounts and records maintained, we hereby certify that the aforesaid funds have been utilised for the stated purpose only, as detailed given below:

Particulars	Amount (₹)	Particulars	Amount (₹)
Computer & Accessories	48,000	Donation Received	9,64,000
Education Exp. (Online Education -You Tube)	53,000		
Food for Students	1,60,500		
Honorariums (Teaching & Non-teaching Staff)	5, 12, 000		
Honorariums (Private Tutors)	1,34,500		
Rent - Hostel	56000		
	9,64,000		9,64,000

This certificate is issued solely for the purpose of confirming the utilisation of funds received for the specific purpose mentioned above and is not to be used, quoted, or referred to for any other purpose.

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Utilization certificate for last year (2024-2025)