

Proposal for activity/resource/training centre for community based education programmes at Bail Bazaar, Kurla East, Mumbai

Sahyog is an initiative of Chehak Trust and was founded in 2000 and registered in 2003. We work with women and children in low-income communities to support them in realising their full potential to bring about personal and social change. Our programmes span across the broad ambit of the education, covering library and education enrichment activities for school-going children, remedial education for children experiencing developmental delay and disability, life-skills education and gender sensitisation for college going youth and distance education and vocational education for women.

We serve a population of approximately half a million residing in the low income suburbs of Mumbai - Ghatkopar, Kurla and Andheri East. At the centre of our activities is our resource centre located in Kurla, Bail Bazaar. The centre is very accessible by road, rail and metro. This two storied centre provides the space for conducting activities, using resources and imparting training. The ground floor consists of large hall, where sessions are conducted. The first floor houses the work-spaces and storage for resources. This provides a conducive space for desk-work, team meetings and data-related activities.

This space will be used by all three programmes of Sahyog - Sahyog Roshan, Sahyog Sangharsh and Sahyog Umang.

The indicative list of activities include

Library and enrichment activities for school-going children, which includes summer and Diwali camp activities during school vacations, monthly reading, research and skills workshops for the older children, inclusive camp for children with and without disability, art and craft exhibitions. Approximately 350 children will participate in these activities.

Remedial education, Twice-weekly remedial sessions for children (approximately 20) with disability conducted for children attending our school readiness programme. Visually impaired students (4-7 children) receiving tutorial support from the National Association for the Blind will also utilise this centre. Additionally, children already mainstreamed in formal schools (approximately 20) will receive tutorial support from students volunteers.

Skills training, This centre will be used for training of home-based librarians and students volunteers (approximately 50) who conduct library and enrichment activities in the centre and in the community. This place is also used for staff training conducted by in-house and external resource persons.

Resource Centre Budget for April 2026 to March 2027			
	Particulars	Details	Amount
1	Special Educator (60 percent)	20000*12	240000
2	Training Programme Co-ordinator (50 percent)	15000*12	180000
3	Paraworkers 2 (full-time)	11000*2*12	264000
5	Rent	20000*12	240000
6	Travel & Field expenses	8000*12	96000
8	Administrative support & Overheads	15000*12	180000
		Total	1200000

Note:

The salary components are in accordance of the time involvement of the concerned staff