



## VIVEKANANDA RESURGENCE FOUNDATION

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To,  
Mr. Uday Gosain

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Dear sir,

As discussed with you over telephone on 1-3-2006, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the project proposal for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2006 to 31 March 2007 covering our requirement for Foreign Fund from Asha Munich.

VRF will be grateful if you kindly take necessary action for arranging the funds shown in the project proposal for the above said period and communicate agreement of Asha Munich to enable VRF to apply to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India for its prior permission at an early date.

Thanking you,

Encl: Copy of Project  
proposal.

Yours faithfully

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(J.D. CHOUDHURY)  
Advisor & permanent invitee  
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### PROJECT PROPOSAL

For the period 1 April, 2006 to 31 March 2007, to be attached to the application of FCRA (Form FC1A) to MHA.

Title: *Sustaining activities of the school : Manav Vikas Kendra with possible enhancement of activities*

**1. General :** Vivekananda Resurgence Foundation (VRF), within its framework of Aims and Objectives as detailed in the MoA (Memorandum of Understanding) in general and with the object at III© in particular ("to impart education to the uneducated children at the primary and secondary levels") felt the need of opening (a) a Model School in an area which is most neglected in a bid to *reach the unreached*. Mainstreaming the migrant labourers is a challenge in the developing world today.

**2. The Need:** One third of Delhi's population live in *jhugi jhopri (JJ)* clusters. Small scale industrial belt of Wazirpur Industrial Area in north-west Delhi is one such cluster which is the worst possible slum with a population of nearly 5000 people working in unorganized sectors. The government has nothing to offer to them; no miracle can change the scenario overnight. Only education of the kids could perhaps bring a better future. Parents, though mostly illiterate, have firm confidence in education. The Foundation sensed this and thought of experimenting with one avenue leading to the national goal, though this purpose of educating kids in batches every year and mainstreaming them appears to serve a limited purpose. The national goal is *Education for All* and key to it lies in reaching the parents through the kid to develop life skills and good citizenry. After all, the parents contribute to productivity and it is the duty of people in the upper strata to at least feel concerned. In this context Swami Vivekananda said, "so long as millions remain in hunger and ignorance, I hold every person a traitor, who having been educated at their expenses, paid not least heed to them"

**3. What has been done by the Foundation by now:** The foundation was registered on 18.12.2000, formally inaugurated by the secretary- Rama Krishna Mission - Delhi on 16.9.2001. The preparatory school named *Manav Vikas Kendra*, C-35, Satsang Colony, Wazirpur Industrial Area, Delhi - 110052, was inaugurated in the presence of local MLA., Head of TB Centre of RK Mission, President of local Industrial Association. The function was marked by overwhelming participation of parents which carried special message to politicians, industrialist, people with missionary zeal, the common man - all. The event was covered by national dailies and the news appeared on 7.12.2002. The school is housed in a make-shift structure which by no stretch of imagination is an ideal place for kids. But the need prevailed over the paucity of VRF's funds. There are 40 children and one female teacher regularly attending the school now.



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#### 4. Immediate Challenges

- ☐ To find a permanent shelter for the children of *Manav Vikas Kendra* now housed, under compelling circumstances, in a make-shift structure. These children are first generation learners from thousands of mostly illiterate and poor families of J J Colony, Wazirpur.
- ☐ To involve parents of children of *Manav Vikas Kendra* in the process of man-making education bringing in dimensions of like-skill.
- ☐ To make classroom transaction child-centred, enjoyable for each child so as to draw out the best in the child.
- ☐ To establish a model classroom transaction for such first generation learners to be replicated in many such clusters.
- ☐ To involve teachers and students of universities, educational institutes like B.Ed colleges, SCERT, DIETs, etc. in researching into educational upliftment of thousands of children and illiterate parents living very much in the vicinity of universities, institutes and other seats of learning in the capital of India.

**5. What inputs are immediately necessary?** : Appeals have been made to many to help the foundation in this endeavor. Financial assistance just to sustain this tiny but exemplary project to the tune of Rs.58,000/- for the year 2006-2007 will be required, as detailed below :

	2006-07	2005-06
A. Salary of two teachers ( or one teacher in two shifts ) = Each batch of 25 children ( 2 x Rs. 1400 x 12 )	Rs. 33, 600	14400
B. Salary of a Helper (for cleaning, assisting, etc.)Rs.500x12 =	Rs.6,000	Nil
C. Rent of School Premises Rs.1000 x 12 =	Rs. 12,000	12000
D. School dress for 40 children	Rs. 3000	2000
E. School sweaters for Winter	Rs 3,000	Nil
F. Black Board and Play Materials	Rs3000	3000
Unforeseen	Rs 600	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs 61200.</b>	<b>32000</b>





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### 6. End Point

With the proactive stance of the Governing body of the VRF and the assistance of other selfless people who are coming forward, the school will be put on track with the prevailing goodwill of 5000 people in the cluster. More kids are eager to join but for the limitation of facility and fund. On the lines of success stories of all such voluntary educational and welfare moves, this might be a small step towards a long journey.