

Viswa Bharathi Vidyodaya Trust

Proposal to ASHA Beyond Borders for Year 2025-2026

Dear Friends at ASHA Beyond Borders,

We hope all of you are doing well. Thank you for expressing willingness to support us for the upcoming year, too. Such continuous partnerships provide stability for us to plan and sustain initiatives in our pursuit of providing culturally relevant and quality education for Adivasi children.

Looking back at our partnership over several years, what stands out is how crucial this support has been in getting the children to the school despite challenges posed due to weather conditions, poor road infrastructure and distances. Of all the inputs that are necessary for children's holistic learning and well-being, extending support for their travel to school is a necessary ingredient too.

In the last academic year (2024-2025), Vidyodaya school worked with 124 children from 32 villages (out of which 6 villages were new). As demand to get enrolled at Vidyodaya school from within the community and among the parents is increasing, we are able to meet this demand because of the travel support provided. We are also happy to share that as a school, we have been able to achieve an average attendance of 80% throughout the year.

[About Vidyodaya School](#) - Here's a video to understand Vidyodaya School's Vision and Approach

Support requested from ASHA Beyond Borders for 2025-2026

This year, we will be taking ~ 20 new admissions, bringing the total number of children to 130. And travel support, as mentioned earlier, continues to be a major requirement, also with the increase in fuel costs. This said, one of the initiatives we want to start trying is to increase parents' contribution in supporting children's travel. Not only will this be necessary to ensure sustainability in the long term, but it is also necessary to strengthen community ownership over the school.

We humbly request that ASHA Beyond Borders to support us for Children's Travel and Teacher's/ School Support Team Salary.

Details	Proposed Support (in INR)
Childrens' Travel from villages to school	6,00,000
Teacher's / School Support Team Salary	1,15,000
Total	7,15,000