

## Project information

### 1. Title of project?

Project Proposal For Girls Child Education.

### 2. Background of the project:

The Indian Government has expressed a strong commitment towards education for all; However, India still has a one of the lowest female literacy rates in Asia.

This low level of literacy not only has a negative impact on women's lives but also in their families lives as well as country's economic development. Several study shows that illiterate women have generally high levels of maternal mortality, poor nutritional status, low earning potential and little autonomy within household. A women lack of education also has a negative impact on the health and well being of her children.

Working in the villages of Vagra Block, we have observed that some communities are marginal based on caste, class and gender. These communities are deprived of rights to equality. They live in the villages isolated from mainstream society. The worst affected are girl children and women as they are culturally oppressed by society. They live hand to mouth situation and have to feed large number of members in their family. Economic poverty does not enable children to attend school. Children are involved in child labour at very young age to meet the ends of families.

Those parents interested in sending their children to school do not access to schools. Higher primary and secondary schools are most often located in a central village, which may be at a distance of several kilometers from satellite villages. The purpose of Girls Bicycle project is to allow girls to overcome the distance barrier to education as well as alternative transportation services which is not adequate in the villages.

In past in several monthly meeting of the SHG discussed the matter that non of the girl children are studying after 7<sup>th</sup> standard from their village. This incident made us think seriously. This will discuss with the village leaders and teachers as well as village level health committee meeting. Gram Vikas Trust took the responsibility to collect the donation from the individual donor and provide bicycle to these girls. Since last two year Gram Vikas Trust providing bicycle to the girl children who have passed 7<sup>th</sup> standard in Koliyad village shows that non of the girls drop out after 7<sup>th</sup> standard passed. All them went to nearby village in 8<sup>th</sup> standard. We tried our best to do things differently and as a result of which now that every body started realizing that it is possible to establish successful micro credit tie up with girls education even by the poor people.

### 3. The Goal of project:

The main purpose of the project is to provide transport facility to those girl children who have passed the 7<sup>th</sup> standard and there is no higher class within the village to reduce the drop out among the girl children and support them for higher education in nearby villages which is 3 to 5 km distance.

**4. Approach/es that will we use in our project to achieve the change/s that we have thought:**

1. Promotion of the culture of higher education among the marginalize people:

Gram Vikas Trust in association with women SHGs providing assistance to the poor family to invest in the education of their girls child and on other way promote the culture of girl education. The most challenging task is to create the motivation among the marginalized communities for the education.

2. Bicycle support to Girl Child:

The programme is carry out in association with Women SHGs and Gram Vikas Trust with in coordination with Government run schools. The main idea behind it is to promote new transport facility in the village for girl child education to reduce drop out rate.

**5. Project Innovation:**

Problem Solving: It is a real fact that social economic system of the society faces several problems and threat in the day to day life of the people. As far as Gram Vikas Trust is concern many of the problems can be solved very easily and the solution to the problem will become an opportunity for Girl Child Education.

Grabbing Emerging Opportunities : The current trend in global economy has given a lot of opportunity to the educated youth girl. GVT view this as an emerging opportunity to settle maximum number of youth girl in the various sector.

**7. Time Schedule: two month**

**8. Project Beneficiaries : 50 girl children**

**9. Result/ Outcomes:**

1. 50 Girl Child get bicycle for further education hence 100% insurance to decrease the girl drop out rate.
2. The drop out rate of girl child after 7<sup>th</sup> std is 85% - 100 % will be reduce 0% in 4 villages.
3. Women seems self assured confident and happy for their girl child education and building their future.

4. Encourage innovative idea to decrease drop out rate among the girl child education for the poor families.
5. Women take leading role in local self governance.
6. New found dignity amongst weaker section in particular & people in general

**10. Replicability & Prospect of “scaling up”**

The mission of the project is to Girl Child education to 50 rural poor girls in about two month time duration. The project will be replicated since last three years in project villages which is remote and acute problem of state transport facilities.

**11. Project Budget :**

**The one lady bicycle cost Rs.3000 and total cost for the project is Rs.1,52,500.00**

## **Success story of last year Bicycle Programme Programme & List**

### **A Bicycle Give Madhuri Knowledge & Confidence**

Fatima is the oldest sister within her eight member's family. She applied to the program after Gram Vikas Trust informed the school she is attending that the Trust would have provided bicycles to girls who found it hard to go to school. She says, "her life has improved for the better: being able to get to school faster avoids any time wasting and gives her the chance to concentrate even more on her studies." Her grades have improved considerably since she



entered the program and, although she is just in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, she has already started to think about her future, considering the option of enrolling into university and pursuing an engineering degree. Her family is very satisfied too. Without Gram Vikas Trust's donation they would not have been able to provide such means to Fatima. She used to spend One hours walking from home to school and then back again. Her father, who is a farmer and occasionally works in industry on daily

wages, thinks that the program has had a positive effect on his daughter and that in general it is a good program. Her mother, a housewife, while worried for the safety of Fatima and requiring her to cycle safely, views positively the fact that her daughter spends less time in going to school and can finally use this time to focus on the studies. The younger sisters of Fatima, although she is too young for a bicycle now, are considering the idea of applying to Gram Vikas Trust's program in the future.

### **Bicycle Make A History In The Aladar Village**

Gram Vikas Trust started this initiative program in support of girls for who wish to continue higher education. Under this program young girls get bicycle to continue higher education. Lack of transport facilities force girls to drop out from school after 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Gram Vikas Trust have provided bicycle to hundreds of girls. Bicycle program helps them to travel and continue high school. After high school they also entered graduate program. Gram Vikas Trust also organizes five days residential "Jivan Utkarsh Sibir" (career development) for these girls.



### **What the Bicycle Project has produced.....**

The Aladar village of Vagra block have up to 6<sup>th</sup> standard Government run primary schools. Since 2009 none of the girl children enrolled in 7<sup>th</sup> standard. No girl children educated up to 8<sup>th</sup> standard from the village. The Female Literacy rate of the village is also lowest in the block. 100 % drop out rate among the girl children after 6<sup>th</sup> standard. In the year 2009 onward Gram Vikas Trust decide to provide Bicycle to each girl who passed 6<sup>th</sup> standard from the village school and enroll them in nearby village Goladra in 7<sup>th</sup> standard. Since 2009 onward 100 % girls from Aladar village enrolled in 7<sup>th</sup> standard and after 7<sup>th</sup> standard they enrolled in 8<sup>th</sup> standard in Kadodara village for studying upto 10<sup>th</sup> . This is the history in the village that bicycle motivate girl children and parent to reduce drop- out rate from 100 % to 0 %.

All the village girls are really happy that they got their own bicycle thanks to the help of the donators and so they wants so say "Thank you" to all people who show interest on the needs from rural girls like them.

This year in 2011 we have donated 250 more bicycles to the school girls in drought prone villages of Vagra block of Bharuch District..

I am thankful to the donors who have supported these young girls to dream whatever they wish to. We greatly appreciate all the support you have given us so far and hope that you will be able to help us in for our future projects.

**Again thanks!!**

**Distribution list of Bicycle 2012 (Atlanta & Globe Giving)**

Sr.No.	Name of Child	Standard	Village
<b>Village : Janiadara</b>			
1	Vaghela Punamben Raghuvirsinh	8	Janiadara
2	Rana Jalpaben Ranjitsinh	8	Janiadara
3	Sarvaiya Rohiniba Digvijaysinh	8	Janiadara
4	Vasava Parulben Naginbhai	8	Janiadara
5	Vasava Hiral Naginbhai	8	Janiadara
6	Veghela Devilaben Natwarsinh	9	Janiadara
7	Sarvaiya Bhumika Digvijaysinh	9	Janiadara
8	Chauhan Kalpana Gajendrasinh	10	Janiadara
<b>Village :Nandrakha</b>			
9	Mital Fahehsingh Gohil	8	Nandrakha
10	Urvashi Natwarbhai Vasava	8	Nandrakha
11	Tejal Pravinbhai Vasava	8	Nandrakha
12	Hiral Ashokbhai Gohil	8	Nandrakha
13	Varshaben Thakorbhai Prajapati	8	Nandrakha
14	Gohila Amisha Ganpatbhai	5	Nandrakha
15	Gohila Divya Kalidas	6	Nandrakha
16	Yashokti Pravinbhai	6	Nandrakha
17	Goswami Dimpleben Dhanji	5	Nandrakha
18	Vasava Tejal Natubhai	5	Nandrakha
19	Vasava Manishaben Natubhai	5	Nandrakha
20	Gohila Anitaben Harisinh	5	Nandrakha
21	Gohil Akshitaben Ambalal	5	Nandrakha
22	Gohila Shilpaben Arvindbhai	5	Nandrakha
23	Gohil Priyanka Ratilal	5	Nandrakha
24	Gohil Mittalben Fatehsingh	7	Nandrakha
<b>Village :Narnavi</b>			
25	Parmar Twilnkle Bharatbhai	8	Narnavi
26	Parmar Hetal Prabhatbhai	8	Narnavi
<b>Village :Padariya</b>			
27	Makwana Dakshaben Narsangbhai	5	Padariya

28	Vasava Ravinaben Adesinghbai	5	Padariya
29	Makwana Arunaben Chaganbai	5	Padariya
30	Rana Jigneshaben Jaypalsinh	5	Padariya
31	Gohil Manishaben Narendrabhai	6	Padariya
32	Gohil Anjanaben Ajitbhai	6	Padariya
33	Rathod Manishaben Mahendrasinh	6	Padariya
34	Makwana Reshmaben Narottambhai	7	Padariya
35	Makwana Hemlataben Balwantbhai	7	Padariya
36	Makwana Pinalben Chaganbai	7	Padariya
37	Gohil Hetalben Udesinh	7	Padariya
38	Dodia Dharmisthaben Kiransinh	7	Padariya
39	Goswami Vaishaliben Rajeshgiri	7	Padariya
40	Vasava Sumitraben manharbhai	7	Padariya
41	Vasava Shilpaben Manharbhai	7	Padariya
42	Vasava Rinkuben Adesinhbhai	7	Padariya
43	Dodia Sangitaben Ptabhsinh	7	Padariya
	<b>Village :Sambheti</b>		
44	Joshi Kinjalben Manojkumar	5	Sambheti
45	Gohil Niraliben Jaswantbhai	5	Sambheti
46	Rathod Taraben Jayantibhai	5	Sambheti
47	Gohil Hiral Ranjitbhai	6	Sambheti
48	Gohil Parulben Arjunbhai	6	Sambheti
49	Rathod Saraswati Rameshbhai	6	Sambheti
50	Rathod Anjanaben Chandubhai	6	Sambheti
51	Joshi Kinjalben Manojkumar	7	Sambheti
52	Padhiyar Krupaben Arvindbhai	7	Sambheti
53	Rathod Parvatiben Chandubhai	7	Sambheti
54	Joshi Kinjalben Manojkumar	5	Sambheti
55	Gohil Niraliben Jaswantbhai	5	Sambheti
56	Rathod Taraben Jayantibhai	5	Sambheti
57	Gohil Hiral Ranjitbhai	6	Sambheti
58	Gohil Parulben Arjunbhai	6	Sambheti
59	Rathod Saraswati Rameshbhai	6	Sambheti
60	Rathod Anjanaben Chandubhai	6	Sambheti
61	Joshi Ridhhiben Manojkumar	7	Sambheti
62	Padhiyar Krupaben Arvindbhai	7	Sambheti
63	Rathod Prvatiben Chandubhai	7	Sambheti