

Project information

1. Title of project?

Project Proposal For Girls Child Higher Education through Bicycle.

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 6th or 7th 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 6th or 7th standard in Koliyad village shows that non of the girls drop out after 6th or 7th standard passed. All them went to nearby village in 8th 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 6th or 7th 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 8th std is 85% - 100 % will be reduce 0% in 5 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. 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.3100 and total cost for the project is Rs.1,55,000.00

Success story of last year Bicycle Programme Programme & List

Education- Building the Bridges



The joy on the faces of the girls and the happiness of the parents made us happy. I am really glad to write this success report.

The girls were facing many problems to go to school and to come back home, but now the total picture has changed. We can see the happiness on the faces of girls and also the parents are happy.

Let me share a story of a girl named Ishita (name changed) is the eldest daughter in her family, studying in 9th standard. She has three siblings; her parents are daily wages laborer. Ishita was unable to continue her study because she has to stay home and look after her siblings. Her mother also not wanted to send her school because the school is far and also there is no means of transportation and it was taking much time to reach school. Ishita was above to drop out from school. Talking with the school principal we come to know about this issue and we communicated with Ishita and her mother. Ishita wants to study further but her mother was not ready, but we convinced her mother and re-enrolled Ishita by providing a bicycle.

Now she visits school regularly and also helps her mother in daily routine. She is very happy to go back school.

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 2014-15 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 theses 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!!

Bicycle Distribution List 2016-17

Sr.No.	Name of Child	Standard	Village
1	Vasava Krishnaben Narpatbhai	6	Karad
2	Vasava Artiben Jyantibhai	6	Karad
3	Vasava Taraben Kalidasbhai	6	Karad
4	Vasava Manishaben Maheshbhai	7	Karad
5	Vasava Payalben Natvarbhai	7	Karad
6	Vasava Gayatriben Vitthalbhai	7	Karad
7	Vasava Bhartiben Chandrakantbhai	7	Karad
8	Vasava Artiben Mukeshbhai	7	Karad
9	Vasava Rasila Kalidas	7	Karad
10	Vasava Dakshaben Kanubhai	7	Karad
11	Vasava Sumitraben Chandubhai	7	Karad
12	Vasava Artiben Chandrakantbhai	8	Karad
13	Vasava Manishaben Sumanbhai	8	Karad
14	Vasava Nikhitaben Khumanbhai	8	Karad
15	Vasava Sejalben Jyantibhai	8	Karad
16	Vasava Sanjanaben Rameshbhai	8	Karad
17	Vasava Sejalben Babubhai	8	Karad
18	Vasava Elishaben Jhonsonbhai	8	Karad
19	Vasava Nishaben Budhesingbhai	6	Khata Amala
20	Vasava Artiben Hasmukhbhai	6	Khata Amala
21	Vanitaben Babubhai Vasava	7	Andhar kachhala
22	Jagrutiben Rajeshbhai Vasava	7	Mota Sanjha
23	Dipikaben Dineshbhai Vasava	7	Mota Sanjha
24	Sejalben Kanubhai vasava	7	Mota Sanjha
25	Sejalben Rameshbhai Vasava	7	Mota Sanjha
26	Sagunaben Abhesing Vasava	7	Mota Sanjha
27	Vikitaben Vijaybhai Vasava	6	Mota Sanjha
28	Vaishaliben Jagdishbhai Vasava	6	Mota Sanjha
29	Nikitaben Dineshbhai Vasava	6	Mota Sanjha
30	Ashaben Nandlal Vasava	6	Mota Sanjha
31	Vandanaben Vijaybhai vasava	6	Mota Sanjha
32	Upasanaben Kanubhai Vasava	6	Mota Sanja
33	Aayushiben Kamleshbhai Vasava	6	Mota Sanja
34	Sanjanaben Dineshbhai Vasava	6	Mota Sanja
35	Manishaben Bachubhai Vasava	7	Khata Aamla
36	Sejalben Sureshbhai Vasava	7	Khata Aamla
37	Shilaben Mukeshbhai Vasava	7	Khata Aamla
38	Sarasvatiben Rajubhai Vasava	7	Khata Aamla
39	Sanjanaben Rajeshbhai Vasava	6	Nikoli
40	Deepikaben Vajirbhai Vasava	6	Nikoli
41	Pushpaben Jagdishbhai Vasava	7	Nikoli
42	Sarojben Kalidasbhai Vasava	7	Khataamla

43	Sanjanaben Hasmukhbhai Vasava	7	Khataamla
44	Rajnikaben Mahendrabhai Vasava	7	Khataamla
45	Nishaben Natvarbhai Vasava	6	Nikoligam
46	Arunaben Sureshbhai Vasava	6	Motiparagam
47	Amishaben Dhansukhbhai Vasava	7	Motiparagam
48	Jayshreeben Ranjitbhai Desmukh	6	Motiparagam
49	Sejal Rasikbhai Vasava	6	Motiparagam
50	Shrmishtha Rajeshbhai Vasava	7	Nikoligam