

## **Gram Vikas Trust – Support a Child Proposal**

**Year 2024-25**

### **About Gram Vikas Trust:**

"Gram Vikas Trust" came into existence as a result of the motivation and personal initiative of its founder, to better the socio-economic status of the underprivileged population. Hailing from a rural family, Founder was no stranger to hardships. Having overcome economic and social challenges, due to the backing and economic blessings from certain elder society leaders, Founder set out to do his best to make a positive difference in the lives of fellow underprivileged. Concerns of few committed people to secure integrated development through people's participation. The key areas identified for interventions were Child Rights, Education, Health and hygiene, Women empowerment and Sustainable livelihood opportunity. Our efforts resulted in long lasting association with Government and Quasi Government agencies as also the communities and groups with whom we have worked all these years.

We have come a long way after a small beginning in June, 2001 and in a span of 10 eventful years we have implemented a wide variety of projects covering activities like Child Rights for Change, Reproductive Child health care, Quality Education, watershed development, wasteland development, tribal development, low cost sanitation, alternate energy sources, self-help groups, projects for women up-liftmen and employment generated training programmes, etc. In Bharuch and Narmada Districts of Gujarat. While implementing different developmental projects, our thrust has always been to secure peoples participation. At "GVT" we have always believed in the capacities and capabilities of the communities and have always strive to channel hidden and dormant energies of the people for the betterment of the societies at large. Our efforts have always been directed in the direction of creating an environment conducive of giving opportunities to local people to think and act positively. We have always endeavored to develop skills and competencies of local communities with a view to enabling them to B. organization manage, operate and maintain the assets, created through the implementation of various project on sustainable basis.

This philosophy of ours has led us to adopt a holistic and participatory approach to rural development. We believe in covering all the sections of the society in a village and hence we work through the forum of village level meeting, which incidentally is a truly representative body. Further, we also make optimum use of participatory rural appraisal

techniques to understand people's viewpoint and develop an appropriate model of development.

## **Vision**

We are committed to create strong and independent society inequalities and discrimination, where everybody enjoys equal opportunities.

## **Mission:**

To Foster Democratic & Equitable Living Environment, Where all Vulnerable people specially underprivileged, women and children have to access Education, Health, Sustainable Livelihood opportunity and essential infrastructure services irrespective of their economic and social status.

## **Purpose / Goals:**

The main goal of Gram Vikas Trust is to help improve the social and economic conditions of the population in drought prone Bharuch and Narmada districts of Gujarat. They believe that their goal can be achieved mainly through education which creates awareness and enhances self-development, action and empowerment.

## **Background of Support A Child Programme:**

In the fight to end global poverty, education is one of the most powerful tools available. But every day, millions of young people are deprived of the right to learn when the cost of an enrollment fee or a school uniform stands between them and a brighter future. Fortunately, the Support A Child Programme Fund has helped hundreds of high-achieving students pursue the upper primary, high school, higher secondary, graduation /college or vocational training they need to build a more stable future. Upon graduation, most are able to support themselves and their families, as well as pay for their siblings' educations. But each year, the number of students who qualify for scholarships far exceeds the number of awards. And now, the program's primary grant has reached its end. Without a minimum additional support, hundreds of hard-working students will be forced to drop out of school. Most will never return. But with your help, we can keep the Support A Child Program - and the aspirations of its students - alive

### **About Support A Child program:**

The support-a-child program makes it possible for an individual to sponsor the cost of education or total living expenses for one or more underprivileged children in Bharuch district of India. The aim is to support the child financially till he or she completes college or vocational education and is able to support himself or herself. You can become a sponsor for a child in India for as little as \$20/month.

Gram Vikas Trust in project area that targets children who are unable to pursue education due to lack of funds. The sponsor has the opportunity to become a mentor and friend to his sponsored child by writing letters. The sponsor can also arrange a visit with his child through Asha and the Gram Vikas Trust in project area in India.

### **Modus operandi:**

GVT chooses children based on need and merit and provide them with scholarships from Asha for Education's Support a Child program. A committee consisting of the village leader, teachers, school principal and a representative from GVT choose children based on the following for the program:

- She/he should be from Below Poverty Line Family (BPL) whose income is not more than Rs.27000/- per year.
- The attendance of the children in school should be more than 80 %.
- The students rank is from 1st to 10th in the class.
- The committee will decide the selection of adoption and that is final.

### **No of Beneficiaries:**

**Direct beneficiaries:** 35 children from disadvantaged backgrounds who are in urgent need and cannot afford their schooling.

**Indirect beneficiaries:** Their families, in particular their brothers and sisters that also go to school.

### **There is no caste involved:**

Asha for Education has supported GVT and its Support a Child Initiative since 2006. This year there are 35 children who will need ongoing support. Each child is allocated \$240/- per year to meet their education and nutrition needs. Donors can support one or more child/children and their donation can be a one-time or a renewing contribution towards the child/children they choose to sponsor. The progress reports on all of these children

are updated & tracked each year along with an annual site visit conducted by a volunteer to assess & report the effectiveness of this initiative. These updates are then communicated to the donors and also communicated to the chapter volunteers during chapter meetings.

### **Justification for 35 children**

Unique situation of Bharuch District with Special Economic Zone (S.Z.E), and falling within Delhi – Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC), makes it most vulnerable and impacts on its socio economic condition. The study on impact of S.E.Z.<sup>1</sup> indicates that it just provides jobs for urban skilled and semi-skilled workers. Local community losses their livelihood opportunities and their traditional rural life are disrupted, resulting into drastic fall in incomes and long periods of unemployment, their children dropping out of school and compelled to work as child labor.

The data of Bharuch District shows similar situation with 48% population as marginalized workers and majority working as daily wager. The education data of district shows that transition rate from primary to upper primary is only 86%, with dropout rate of 14%, the transition from Secondary to Higher secondary is only 49%. The lack of higher education and skills also makes them more vulnerable to the exploitation and they are subjected to violence. Further the district falls under Category C2 based on HIV Sentinel Surveillance 2004 – 2006.

Gram Vikas Trust is working since 2001 in Bharuch district and as per the need there are more children in need for support. If we can carry out base line survey we will find more than 1000 such children who need such support only in our project area.

### **Expected outcome:**

By providing scholarships, GVT reduces the cost of education to families with many children, enabling parents to send all their children to school. Education will enhance their social standing, economic independence and empower their decision making. Thus they will be able to contribute more in educating the next generation. Scholarship does not pay for all the educational costs of a child. Parents must pay for their children's school fees as a direct responsibility in their child's education. This and the long-term support of GVT –Asha for Education will change the family's and the child's attitudes towards education.

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<sup>1</sup>The Impact of Special Economic Zones in India: A Caste Study of Polepally SEZ by VidyaBhushanRawat., MamidiBharathBhushan, Ms SujathaSurepally, Social Development Foundation, New Delhi August 2010  
<sup>2</sup>HIV Sentinel Surveillance 2004 – 2006 definition of Category C - Districts - Less than 1% ANC prevalence in all sites during last 3 years with less than 5% in all HRG sites, with known hot spots (Migrants, truckers, large aggregation of factory workers, tourist etc)

**Risk Assessment:**

Funding: If the current sponsor decides to stop funding their student(s), Asha for Education - GVT will temporarily sponsor the children while looking for alternative support. This has not happened to us in the past but Asha for Education - GVT is completely capable of finding new sources of funds. Asha for education will not stop sponsorship after three years since we are committed to providing long-term sponsorship to each child.

**Monitoring and Reporting:**

- Attendance rate (monthly): This reflects a child's effort and helps us follow up if any new crisis threatens to jeopardize his or her education. Children's attendance rates typically improve after they join the programme. Attendance rates normally translate directly into higher levels of school achievement. We look for rates of 99% and above.
- Assessment of school exam results and school reports (twice yearly): We assess school reports, exam results and academic achievements at school. Again, these normally improve once children are enrolled in our scholarship scheme. Vietnamese school reports tend not to be very helpful, therefore we have created our own reports which teachers write for us.
- Drop-out rate (annually): In many areas where we work this figure is around 5%. Among our scholarship recipients we can cut this to less than 1%.
- Attitude survey: When we recruit children, we conduct a brief survey on the attitudes of children and their parents towards education. We repeat this every two years to assess how effective the programme has been in changing the attitudes of the participants.

**Project Budget:**

**Rs. 19,87,885**

### Scholarship Programme 2024-25

Sr.No	Village	Standard	Proposed Expense in Year-2024-25 &	Break up Cost	Current Status	Progress Report as on April 2024
1	Bhadrod, Bhavnagar	MBBS Course	342500	Rs.3,42,500/- College fee	She is currently pursuing 1st year MBBS (Sem-1) at Santaba Medical College and general hospital, Amreli	She is currently in 1st year (1 Sem) in MBBS course.
2	Gadkhol Patiya, Ankleshwar, Bharuch	B.Sc.Nursing Course	140000	Rs.130000/- College Fees Rs.1500/- Clinical Fees Rs.8500/- Examination Fees	She is Currently studying in 4th Year (Sem-7) of the B.Sc. Nursing Course in P.P.Savani University at Kosamba.	She has enrolled in the 4 Years B.Sc. Nursing Course from June-2021. Currently She is pursuing the 4th Year (Sem-7) of the B.Sc.Nursing Course & her Sem-6 Examination cleared with 5.11 CGPA in December-2023 from P.P.Savani University at Kosamba. Her B.Sc Nursing course will be completed on December-2024.
3	Janiyadara, Vagra, Bharuch	MBA Course	86500	Rs.84000/- College Fees Rs.2500/- Examination Fees	Currently She is pursuing 1st MBA (Sem-2) Course in Narmada Collage of Science & Commerce at Bharuch.	She has enrolled in the 2 Years MBA Course from August-2023 and Currently She is pursuing 1st MBA(Sem-2) Course in Narmada Collage of Science & Commerce at Bharuch and Her Sem-1 Examination cleared in January-2024, but Sem-1 Result is Pending &

						Sem-2 Examination on May-2024.
4	Surti Bhagod, Ankleshwar, Bharuch	M.Sc Course	21000	Rs.16000/- College Fees Rs.2000/- Examination Fees Rs.3000/- Books, Stationery	Currently He is pursuing 1st Year M.Sc(Sem-2) Course in Sir P.T. Sarvajani College of Science at Surat.	He has enrolled in the 2 Years M.Sc Course from June-2023 & Currently He is pursuing the 1st Year M.Sc.(Sem-2) Course and her Sem-1 Examination cleared with 6.83 SGPA in February-2024 from Sir P.T.Sarvajani College of Science at Surat.
5	Dholi Village, Block-Jhagadia, Dist.-Bharuch	BAMS Course	145000	Rs.140000/- College Fees Rs.5000/- Examination Fees	Currently She is Studying in 3rd Year BAMS Course from Shri V.M. Mehta Institute of Aayurved at Rajkot.	She has enrolled in 4.6 Years(months) BAMS Course in July-2021. Her 2nd Year BAMS Course Completed with 64% in April-2023 & Currently She is pursuing 3rd Year BAMS Course and Her 3rd Year BAMS Examination on April-2024 from Shri V.M. Mehta Institute of Aayurved at Rajkot.
6	Ghamnadi Village, Block-Amod, Dist-Bharuch	B.Ed Course	10500	Rs.5000/- Collgege Fees Rs.1500/- Examination Fees Rs.2000/- Books, Stationery Rs.2000/- Transportation cost	She is currently studying in 1st Year (Sem-2) B.Ed Course from Diat Jilla Sikshan Bhavan, Zadeshwar at Bharuch.	She has enrolled in 2 Years B.Ed Course from June-2023. Currently She is pursuing the 1st Year (Sem-2) of the B.Ed Course & Her Sem-1 Examination cleared with 7.72% in December-2023 from Diat Jilla

						Sikshan Bhavan, Zadeshwar at Bharuch.
7	Juna Diva, Ankleshwar, Bharuch	Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology Course (BE IT)	80000	Rs.78000/- College Fees Rs.2000/- Examination Fees	Currently She is pursuing in 1st Year (Sem-2) B.E.IT Course from Shree Sad Vidhya Mandal Information Technology College (SVMIT) at Bharuch.	She has enrolled in the 4 Years B.E.IT Course from June- 2023. Currently She is pursuing the 1st Year (Sem-2) B.E.IT Course from Shree Sad Vidhya Mandal Information Technology College (SVMIT) at Bharuch. Her Sem-1 Examination cleared in February- 2024 but result is pending & Her Sem-2 Examination on May-2024.
8	Prankad, Jhagadia, Bharuch	Diploma Course (Chemical)	41400	Rs.39000/- College Fees Rs.2400/- Examination Fees	Currently He is pursuing in Diploma 2nd Year (Sem-4) Course (Chemical) in UPL University at Vataria, Valia.	He has enrolled in the 3 Years Diploma Course(Chemical) from July-2022. Currently He is pursuing the 2nd Year (Sem-4) of the Diploma Course(Chemical) & His Sem-3 Examination cleared with 7.24 SPI in Feb-2024 from UPL University at Vataria, Valia.
9	Vachhnad , Vagra, Bharuch	Diploma Course (Chemical)	37000	Rs.4000/- College Fees Rs.3000/- Examination Fees Rs.30000/- Tuition Fees	He is currently studying in 2nd Year (Sem-4) of the Diploma Course (Chemical) from Shree K.J.	He has enrolled in the 3 Years Diploma (Chemical) Course from July-2022. Currently He is pursuing the 2nd Year (Sem-4) of the



					Polytechnic College at Bharuch.	Diploma (Chemical) Course & His 1st year cleared with 6.92 SPI in June-2023 from Shree K.J.Polytechnic College at Bharuch.
10	Sherpura Road, Bharuch	B.E.Course (Electrical)	7500	Rs.6000/- College Fees Rs.1500/- Examination Fees	He is currently studying in 2nd Year (Sem-3) of the B.E. Course(Electrical) in Government Engineering College at Bharuch.	He has enrolled in the 3 Years B.E. (Electrical) Course from August-2023. Currently He is pursuing in 2nd Year (Sem-3) of the B.E.(Electrical) Course & Last His 3rd Year Diploma (Electrical) cleared with 8.21 SPI in May-2023 from Government Engineering College at Bharuch.
11	AT & Po-Dadheda, Block-Jhagadia, Dist-Bharuch	C.A Course	70000	Rs.70000/- College Fees	She is currently studying in 3rd Year (Sem-6) of the B.Com Course in V.C.T. Mahila Arts & Commerce College at Manubar, Bharuch.	Currently She is pursuing the 3rd Year (Sem-6) of the B.Com Course & Her Sem-5 Examination cleared with 80% in February-2024 and Her Sem-6 Examination in April-2024 from V.C.T. Mahila Arts & Commerce College at Manubar, Bharuch. After She will be Enroll in the 2 Years C.A Course from July-2024.
12	Link Road, Bharuch	B.Com Course	8000	Rs.6000/- College Fees Rs.2000/- Examination Fees	She is currently studying in 1st Year (Sem-2) of the B.Com Course in M.K.College of	She has enrolled in the 3 Years B.Com Course from July-2023. Currently She is pursuing the 1st Year (Sem-2) of the B.Com Course and

					Commerce at Bharuch.	Her Sem-1 cleared with 4.64 SGPA in February-2024 and Her Sem-2 Examination in April-2024 from M.K. College of Commerce at Bharuch.
13	GEB Chokdi, Vagra, Bharuch	B.E (Civil Engineering) Course	50400	Rs.48000/- College Fees Rs.2400/- Examination Fees	He is currently studying in 3rd Year (Sem-6) of the B.E (Civil Engineering) Course in Vidhyadeep Institute of Engineering & Technology College at Anita(Kim), Olpad, Surat.	He has enrolled in the 3 Years B.E (Civil Engineering) Course from December-2022. He is currently studying in 3rd Year (Sem-6) of the B.E (Civil Engineering) Course. His Sem-5 Examination Cleared with 5.54 CPI in February-2024 from Vidhyadeep Institute of Engineering & Technology College at Anita(Kim), Olpad, Surat.
14	Sukaltirth , Bharuch	STD-8	30300	Rs.25000/- School/Tuition Fees Rs.5300/- Examination Fees	He is currently studying in STD-7 in Shreemati Manibaa Chunilal Patel Sanskar Vidhya Bhavan School at Bharuch.	He is currently studying in STD-7 in Shreemati Manibaa Chunilal Patel Sanskar Vidhya Bhavan School at Bharuch and He will gave STD-7 Examination in April-2024. After He will be Enroll in STD-8 (CBSE) from June-2024 in Shreemati Manibaa Chunilal Patel Sanskar Vidhya Bhavan School at Bharuch.

15	Ramkund Road, Ankleshwar, Bharuch	M.Sc. Course	43965	Rs.37500/- College Fees Rs.1800/- Examination Fees Rs.2500/- Laboratory Fees Rs.2165/- Notebook & stationery, books Equipment Fees	She is currently studying in 2nd Year (Sem-3) of the M.Sc.Course in Narmada College of Science & Commerce at Bharuch.	She has enrolled in the 2 Years M.Sc. Course from October-2023. Currently She is pursuing the 2nd Year (Sem-3) of the M.Sc. Course and Her Sem-2 Examination cleared with 6.3 CGPA in February-2024 from Narmada College of Science & Commerce at Bharuch.
16	Haji Khana Bajar, Nr-Bhakti Bhagvan, Soneri Mahel, Bharuch	MBA Course	294000	Rs.187000/- College Fees Rs.5000/- Examination Fees Rs.92000/- Tuition Fees Rs.10000/- Notebook & stationery, books Equipment Fees	He is currently Preparation for CMAT Examination on May-2024 (Government Exam).	His 1 Year IRPM Course completed with 59% on August-2023 in Narmada College of Science & Commerce at Bharuch. He is currently Preparation for CMAT Examination on May-2024 (Government Exam). After He will be Enroll in 2 Years of MBA Course on July-2024 in M.S University, Baroda.
17	Mahavir Nagar, Rajpipla Road, Ankleshwar, Bharuch	BCA Course	50900	50,900/- College Fees	She is currently studying in 2nd Year(Sem-3) of the BCA Course in M.K.Institute of Computer Studies at Bharuch.	She has enrolled in the 4 Years BCA Course from June-2023. Currently She is pursuing the 2nd Year(Sem-3) of the BCA Course and Her Sem-1 Examination cleared with 7.45 SGPA in February-2024 and She has gave Sem-2 Examination in

						April-2024 from M.K.Institute of Computer Studies at Bharuch.
18	Nr-Kamnath Mahadev Temple, Vejalpur, Bharuch	Diploma (Chemical) Course	36000	Rs.4000/- College Fees Rs.22000/- Tution Fees Rs.10000/- Notebook & stationery, books Equipment Fees	He is currently studying in 2nd Year (Sem-4) Diploma (Chemical) Course from Shree K.J. Polytechnic College at Bharuch	He has enrolled in the 3 Years Diploma (Chemical) Course from July-2022. Currently He is pursuing the 2nd Year (Sem-4) of the Diploma (Chemical) Course and His Sem-3 Examination cleared with 6.68 SPI in February-2024 from Shree K.J. Polytechnic College at Bharuch.
19	Ghamnad Village, Block-Amod, Dist-Bharuch	B.Sc Course	10000	Rs.5000/- College Fees Rs.1000/- Examination Fees Rs.2500/- Laboratory Fees Rs.1500/- Notebook & stationery, books Equipment Fees	She is currently studying in 2nd Year (Sem-4) B.Sc Course from Jayendrapuri Arts & Science College at Bharuch.	She has enrolled in the 3 Years B.Sc Course from July-2022. Currently She is pursuing the 2nd Year (Sem-4) of the B.Sc Course and Her Sem-3 Examination cleared with 6.08 SGPA in November-2023 from Jayendrapuri Arts & Science College at Bharuch.
20	Dharoli, Jhagadia, Bharuch	M.Com Course	14500	Rs.14000/- College Fees Rs.500/- Admission Fees	She is currently studying in 3rd Year (Sem-6) B.Com Course from Faculty of Commerce, M.S. University at Baroda.	Now Currently She is pursuing 3rd Year (Sem-6) of the B.Com Course & Her 2nd Year B.Com Course Cleared with 60% in December-2023 from Faculty of Commerce, M.S. University at

						Baroda. After She will be Enroll in M.Com Course on July-2024 from Faculty of Commerce, M.S. University at Baroda.
21	Gosindra, Baroda	MBA Course	81000	Rs. 80000/- College Fees Rs.1000/- Admission Fees	She is currently studying in 3rd Year (Sem-6) B.Com Course from Faculty of Commerce, M.S. University at Baroda.	Now Currently She is pursuing 3rd Year (Sem-6) of the B.Com Course & Her 2nd Year B.Com Course Cleared with 63% in December-2023 from Faculty of Commerce, M.S. University at Baroda. After She will be Enroll in the 2 Years MBA Course on July-2024 in Kiran Pallavi Patel Global University (KPGU) at Varnama.
22	Nr- Aashray Road, Bharuch	STD-11 (Commerce)	24000	Rs.17000/- Tuition Fees Rs.1500/- Admission Fees Rs.1500/- Examination Fees Rs.4000/- Notebook & stationery, books Equipment Fees	She is currently studying in STD-10 from Unnati Vidhyalaya at Bharuch.	Currently She is Pursuing study in STD-10 from Unnati Vidhyalaya at Bharuch. She has gave STD-10 Board Examination in March-2024. After She will be Enroll in STD-11 (Commerce Stream) on June-2024 in Shravan Vidhyalaya at Bharuch.

23	Talodara, Jhagadia, Bharuch	MBBS Course	3,30,000	Rs.330000/- College/Tuition Fees	He is currently studying in 2nd Year (Sem-3) MBBS Course from Gujarat Medical & Education Research Society (GMERS) Medical College at Morbi.	He has enrolled in the 4.6 Years (months) MBBS Course from November-2022. His 1st Year MBBS Course completed with 56% in December-2023. Currently He is pursuing the 2nd Year (Sem-3) of the MBBS Course and his Sem-3 Examination in April-2024 from Gujarat Medical & Education Research Society (GMERS) Medical College at Morbi.
24	At.post Trankal, Block- Vagra, Dist.Bharuch	MCA Course	54500	Rs.54,500/- College/Tuition Fees	He is currently studying in 3rd Year (Sem-6) BCA Course from M.K.College of Commerce at Bharuch.	Currently He is pursuing the 3rd Year (Sem-6) of the BCA Course & His Sem-6 Examination cleared in March- 2024 and But His BCA Result is Pending from M.K. College of Commerce at Bharuch. After He will be Apply for MCA Course on July-2024.
25	Nr- Zadeshwar Chokdi, Bharuch	BHMS Course	285000	Rs.185,000/- College Fees Rs.100000/- Hostel Fees	She is currently studying in 1st Year BHMS Course from Shri B.G. Garaiya Homoeopathic Medical College at Kalipat Rajkot.	She has enrolled in the 5.6 Years BHMS Course from November-2023. Currently She is pursuing the 1st Year of the BHMS Course from Shri B.G. Garaiya Homoeopathic Medical College at Kalipat Rajkot.

26	Dharoli, Block- Jhagadia, Dist.- Bharuch	STD-6	17020	Rs.1000/- Admission Fees Rs.1700/- School Term Fees Rs.1200/- Computer Fees Rs.1000/- Other Fees Rs.11760/- Examination Fees Rs.360/- Medical Fees	She is currently studying in STD-5 from Shree Jay Mataji Vidhya Mandir at Valia.	She has enrolled in STD-5 from Shree Jay Mataji Vidhya Mandir at Valia and She will gave STD-5 Examination in April-2024. After She will be Enroll in STD-6 on June-2024 from Shree Jay Mataji Vidhya Mandir at Valia.
27	At.post- Nobar, Block- Jambusar	B.A. Course	6900	Rs.6000/- College Fees Rs.900/- Examination Fees	She is currently studying in 1st Year (Sem-2) B.A. Course from J.M.Shah Arts & Commerce College at Jambusar.	She has enrolled in the 3 Years B.A Course from June- 2023. Currently She is pursuing the 1st Year (Sem-2) of the B.A Course and Her Sem-1 Examination cleared with 7.27 SGPA in February- 2024 from J.M.Shah Arts & Commerce College at Jambusar.
	<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>1987885</b>			