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New Project Proposal Template

Project Name:

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Part I: Information about your group/organization

Please feel free to attach any additional sheets and/or information such as brochures, press reports etc.

1. Name of the group/organization requesting funds.

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2. When was the group established?

Regd. On : August 5, 1985

3. Briefly describe the motivation for starting this group.

The Institute was set up as Charitable Educational Trust for educational improvement and the other Socio Economic development of the Scheduled Caste(Dalit) and other vulnerable section of the society. Principal Mission of the Institute is Social Change and Social Transformation of the deprived groups through education. The economic empowerment of the women through vocational courses and bringing girl child labourers from the work place to the class room are the two important items on the agenda of the Institute.

4. Name the key people running the organization and describe their background

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5. Briefly describe the aims of your group.

- 1) Creating a society where there would be no discrimination based religion, Caste or gender and there would be equality, equity and justice to everyone.
- 2) Social Change and social Transformation of the deprived groups through education.
- 3) Economic empowerment of the women and
- 4) Bringing the girl child labourers from the work place to the class room.

6. Does your group have any religious or political affiliation? If yes, please describe the type of affiliation and the reason for it.

No religious or political affiliation.

7. What non education-related community development activities is your group involved in?

- 1) Vocational Training courses for girls and women like tailoring, cutting, chalk making and boys in plumbing and lamination etc.
- 2) Awaring women about small family norms, gender equality, small savings bank accounts, and against superstitions beliefs, child labour and child marriage through by-lane and cross by-lane meetings.

8. Does your organization have FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act of 1976) clearance from the Indian government? This is required for you to receive foreign funds. If yes, please provide FCRA details. If no, have you applied for Prior Permission (one time acceptance of foreign funds)? If yes, when was the application submitted?

The Institute is registered under P.C.R.A. Act 1976 and submitting details of accounts regularly under F.C. 3 form to FCRA Division under Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

For details this years FCRA Statement is also enclosed with this form.

Part II: Details about your educational project/s

1. List the school/s run by your group, and their locations. If you are requesting funds for only a few of several schools, please specify which one/s.

Institute runs a Creche unit of 60 girls and a primary school of 330 girls. We want funds for both the units.

Address ✓ Rajendranagar slum,
Kolhapur 416 004.
(Maharashtra State)
INDIA.

2. Who owns the school legally? Is it the organization or trustees or an individual. Please provide details.

The school is run by the organization and the Board of Trustees of the organization take decisions on the administrative matters.

3. Location of school/s Urban Rural Other Slum,

4. Specify the type of education provided (e.g. basic literacy, vocational training etc.).

Institute runs a school from Balwadi to class 7, formerly Vocational Training was taken in different slums but for want of funds we are unable to continue them.

5. Please tell us about your teaching techniques (conventional vs. alternative).

We make aware the children to scientific Truth by conducting science experiments right from Crèche to class 7, we orient teachers for language development of the child. We observe the principal of self fulfilling prophecy based on Basile Bernsteinine principal.

6. What is the literacy rate in your local community? Please give a breakdown between boys and girls if possible.

When we started the community was totally illiterate. Now almost all the children attend the schools. Parents are aware of importance of education.

7. Describe the socio-economic background of the children and their parents (e.g. education, occupational). If any of your students are employed, please tell us about that as well.

Below poverty line. All the children are from low socio-economic backgrounds.

There are 3 girls are studying in 12th standard. We are planning to give them professional training . Our children are self employed as plumber, Home nurses and other trades.

8. What is the admission criteria for the students to join your school? Have you ever turned away students? If so, why? How many children attend your school currently? How many teachers do you have? How many full time students? How many part time teachers? How much is the fees? Is there an admission one time fee? Do you have parent teacher meetings (parent involvement)?

The criteria required is 4 years completed to join the school.

No special criteria of Income, Caste etc.

Not a single student is turned away.

There are 330 girls in the primary school and 60 girl children in the Balwadi. We have 10 teachers working full time and there is no part time teacher. And the children are also full time attendance. No fees are charged from the children. And we have a regular parent-teacher meeting.

9. In addition to education, does your group provide any other services to the children in your schools (e.g. food, health care, clothing, etc.)?

Nutritious Diet is given Daily for Balwadi children, and Medicines are provided to children of Balwadi and Primary school. Doctor visit for once in the week is also given to Balwadi. Till last year the school uniforms were given to the children but for non-availability of funds this year stopped.

10. How do you perceive that education will improve the lives of the children in your village?

Previously there was child marriage but we have totally stopped the child marriage and during the last 7 years not a single child marriage has happened in the slum. The people are aware of family planning and child is literate. Some women are self-sufficient. They making candles and doing tailoring.

11. Does your school have:

Its own building(s): Yes No Number _____

Number and type of classrooms (e.g. Pukka): _____ (rented)

	Yes	No
Toilets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairs & Tables	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinking water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Playground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blackboard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electricity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Teaching aids (e.g. books/slates)

Yes	No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

12. What is the age group of the children currently enrolled in your school(s)?

The Children enrolled in the school are between the ages 4 and 12.

13. How many staff are employed at your schools?

Teachers 10

Minimum Qualifications

H.S.C. Ded. for Primary and
Local Trained for Balwadi

Other staff 4

14. Average distance the children travel to attend your school _____

The school is at Child's door step.

15. Please answer this if your school has existed for atleast 5 years. How many children have gone through your program in the past five years and what are they doing currently? Please tell us about their future education possibilities. How would you visualize their future employment possibilities?

Till today 273 students have gone through our programme passing class 7 examination. Some of them go to other institution for higher education so we intend to start high school. Many of them are self employed using the training in plumbing, tailoring etc.

16. Do you help your students with their future education efforts after they have completed school? If so please describe your efforts.

Yes, we help them with their future education efforts. We help them in getting admission in other schools and they also visit our school as they feel it is their school.

17. Do the students who have studies or graduated get involved in the school afterwards and help the next batch?

No student is graduated but 3 students are studying in 12th standard. We are planning to get them trained and employed them in our school as teacher.

18. Are there any other schools (Kindergarten/Balwadi, Elementary school, High school) in the area? If so, please list the schools and the range of classes each of them offers.

Yes, there is a Anganwadi and a primary school of Corporation.

19. Is your program different from that provided at these schools? Please explain.

Yes our programme is different from these schools provide. We give special orientation to our teacher to use teaching techniques these are based on research. In our school child is at the centre. We take child's physical, Mental and social care so that the child becomes socially useful, perfect citizen. Our child is the pillar of the nation.

20. Why are the children in your school/s not attending government/other schools in the local area?
Because our school is different from these schools.

21. Do you try to involve the parents of the children in the running of the school (e.g. in setting the syllabus etc.)? Please specify.

Yes we involved the parents of children . Now the parents promised to send the child without failing by buying stationary required the child in studying.

22. What are your expansion plans for the future (e.g. adding more classes or schools)? How do you see your school impacting the village five years from now?

23. Any additional details you would like to provide to us.

Enclosed the F.C.R.A. Statement.

Articles published in the news paper.

24. If possible, please provide us with the contact information of two individuals from your community(not related to the school) who can describe the impact of your program.

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Address	Rajendranagar slum, Kolhapur.
Phone	

2. Name	Shri. Bhupal Shete, EX-Chairman, Standing Committee, Kolhapur Municipal Corp.
Address	Subhash Nagar, Kolhapur.
Phone	

Asha for Education requires reports from its projects every six months to continue funding.
Please provide the contact information for the person from your group who will be responsible
for these reports.

Name	Smt. Sulochana M. Sreedhar,
Address	367/16, Mane Colony, Krishnai, Samrat Nagar, Kolhapur.
Phone	(0231) 2691141

- 4) Name the key people running the organization and describe their background.
- 1) Smt. Sulechana M. Sreedhar - Hon. Director
(Retired P.G. Lecturrar in Shivaji University, Kolhapur)
- 2) Dr. R.B. Patil - Joint Director
(Prof. and Head of Dept. of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur)
- 3) Dr. Anuradha Samant - Secretary
(Managing Director, Devrai, Kolhapur)
- 4) Dr. B.A. Hegde - Trustee
(Retd. Prof. and Head of the Dept. of Botany, Shivaji University, Kolhapur)
- 5) Dr. R.N. Patil - Trustee
(Retd. Professor and Head of the Dept. of Physics, Shivaji University, Kolhapur)
- 6) Shri. Shankarrao Kulkarni - Trustee
(CEO, Chatage Patil Transport, Kolhapur)
- 7) Shri. Sonia Suryavanshi - Trustee
(Administrative officer, NIDAN)
- 8) Shri. Bhupal Devokule - Trustee
(Leading Harijan Leader in Kolhapur)

Expenditure details :	Government Approved Teachers
Teaching Staff :	Salary paid by Government.
1) Smt. Sangita B. Gadhe	
2) Shri. Shivaji B. Chinchwadi,	
3) Smt. Shaileja P. Patil	
4) Miss. Jyoti V. Mudshigikar	
5) Shri. B. M. Lambe	
6) Miss Supriya Bakare	
Institute Teaching Staff :	
1) Smt. Vrishali Kore	: 2500/-
2) Smt- Ashwini Thombare	: 1610/-
3) Smt. Sulechana Kervi	: 1610/-
Administrative Staff :	
1) Smt. Manjushree Joshi	: 2310/-
2) Shri. Sagar Mandarekar	: 2070/-
3) Shri. Anil Lokhande	: 1400/-
4) Smt. Shankuntala Kokate	: 660/-



12160/- Per month.

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EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT.

Rajendranagar, Kolhapur - 416 004.

Date : 14/7/2003

Creche Budget for the period 2003-2004

Particular	Amount
<u>Salaries</u>	
Balwadi Teachers(1615 x 4 x 12)	77,520.00
Attendant (660 x 12)	7,920.00
<u>Programme Cost :</u>	
Rent (300 x 12)	3,600.00
Annual Gathering	1,000.00
One day educational Trip	1,000.00
Educational Toys	1,000.00
<u>Health</u>	
N. Diet(Rs. 1.50 x 60 x 260 days)	23,400.00
Gas Cylinder (255 x 5)	1,275.00
Hon. To Doctor (600 x 10)	6,000.00
Medicines	4,000.00
Audit fee	900.00
	1,27,615.00

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Improvement, Rajendranagar, Kolhapur.- 416 004.

Required Budget for the year 2003-2004. for Primary School.

Particulars	Amount.
<u>Salaries</u>	
3 Teachers (2500 x 3 x 12)	90,000.00
Stenographer (2070 x 12)	24,840.00
Accountant (3310 x 12)	27,600.00
Peon (1400 x 12)	16,800.00
<u>Programme Cost</u>	
Books Periodicals	7,000.00
Text and note books	45,000.00
Staff Training and Seminar	5,000.00
Teaching Aids(Maps, Charts etc.)	
Science Equipments	3,000.00
<u>Rent :</u>	
Primary School (375 x 9 x 12)	40,500.00
Officer Rent (500 x 12)	6,000.00
Light Bill (50 x 12)	600.00
Local Transport	3,000.00
Function (15 August, 26 January)	2,800.00
Advt. for posts	2,500.00
Annual Gathering	3,500.00
School Trip	13,000.00
Postage and Telephone	6,000.00
Printing and Stationary	5,500.00
Repairs and Maintenace	2,500.00
Audit fee	3,000.00
<u>Total</u>	3,11,020.00