

Kedi Funding Proposal 2016.

Date: Sept 25th

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Attendees:

Dileep, Bhinish, Aparna, Tushar, Ben, Manu

[See Kedi Highlights, Achievements, and Pictures here.](#)

Kedi takes in the most disadvantaged students. They administer tests to figure out the poorest performance and prefer to take those at the bottom first.

The mission is one of transformation - most students are 1st generation learners, and education is very poor in the area

The school has self reliant policies - because milk is not readily available nearby, the school has its own cattle and girls are taught how to raise them, and other farming practices.

Embroidery and other printing trades are also taught.

- Some girls have started their own business.

Revenue from the sale of items goes to the girls.

Interesting fact: the ghee the girls make at the school can be sold at market for 2x what Amul charges.

The girls also participate in theater workshops and sports.

The school is able to attract many top instructors.

Kedi has 4 students interested in pursuing engineering - it will provide housing and food. Donors provide school fees.

96% of 24 students passed 10th grade

12th grade pass rate is 100%

Commerce is taught up till 12th standard

Science up until 11th standard

Gujarati medium school

Budget breakdown:

85 kids stay at Kedi

4 study outside, rest study at Kedi

Secular - open to all faiths, and some non tribal girls are also present
5 Muslim girls are also present - not adivasi but still in need
The building is fully owned - free and clear

Floods have wiped out the agriculture grown there so far.

- Did not request funding to replace - said local community will help

There's strong evidence of transformation based on the occupational aspirations of the girls there.

Out of a total budget of 24 lakhs - it is asking 8 lakhs - 32% of total.

Food budget has gone down, but this was before flooding - Tushar(steward) was made aware he can apply for emergency funding

Math teacher is paid more

Have more interested teachers coming in.

Losing teachers to govt schools, though Aparnabein is fine with this.

Vote on Funding Rs. 8 lakh for one year.

Vote Yes: Tushar, Aparna, Manu, Bhinish, Dileep

No: None

Abstain: None

Funding approved.