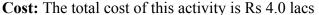
**Asha Chapter: Seattle** 

Asha Project: Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS) in Jodhpur Rajasthan

**Proposal: One time funding request for 2025** 

## Repairing of Bal Vikas Vidhyalaya (a Primary school at Gagadi village).

GRAVIS first center was started in Gagadi village, 60 kms far from district headquarter Jodhpur. The center has residential facilities for staff as well as a school for children of unprivileged backgrounds. The school is a flagship school built by GRAVIS in 1995. In 2018 the school was registered for upper primary level and now provides education to 125 students from class 1 to 8. The school is near *bheelon ki dhani*, habitation of *bheel* community, among them most are mine workers. Earlier children from nearby had to go 3 kms far from their home to study in the main village. Often girls were left out and little kids were unable to cover this distance. GRAVIS tried to identify the needs of the local community and constructed a school campus. The school is giving primary and secondary education to 125 kids of many socially and economically unprivileged families. 70 % of school is strengthened with enrollment of girls. As the building is very old and needs repairing and maintenance. There are eight rooms, an office and a porch on school campus.





Pic: GRAVIS Bal Vikas Vidhyalaya, Gagadi

Computer set-up at Bal Vikas Vidhyalaya

To improve digital literacy among children, computers are now a need of time. A

computer with a printer will provide computer education to children studying in 5th to 8th

standard. It will also help the school in maintaining records and attendance and other

administrative work. After registration in the upper primary level, periodic submission of

school data to the government is a must and a computer will expedite this process.

**Cost:** The total cost of this activity is Rs 70 k

Water cooler at Bal Vikas Vidhyalaya

To provide safe drinking water to students a water cooler is proposed for school. The

water cooler will filter the water as well make water cool in hot and arid climate.

**Cost:** The total cost of this activity is Rs 30 k

**Impact:** The school is unique in terms of its location and provides qualitative education

to children from marginalized communities and families of mine workers. Through

renovation and paint, the atmosphere of the school will become attractive and favorable to

increase the number of students. Students will receive digital education and safe and cool

drinking water in hot months of summer. Their health will also be improved with intake

of safe drinking water.

**Budget:** The proposed budget of this project is Rs 5.0 lacs

**School Repairing** 

Rs 400,000

**Computer with printer** 

Rs 70,000

Water cooler

Rs 30,000

## Itemized Budget Request:

| Task                             | Description  | Cost (INR) |
|----------------------------------|--|------------|
| Repairing of roof                | Area of roof 1936 sq feet. Roof will be repaired with water proofing   | 9,6800     |
| Flooring work                    | Floor of school will be reconstructed with use of small sized marble stones and moisture resistant materials   | 1,35,520   |
| Wall painting and white wash     | 6 school rooms, 1 office and 2 toilets will<br>be painted with paint and some<br>educational materials on wall | 90,000     |
| Door and windows paint           | Doors and windows will be painted with enamel paints   | 50,000     |
| Sanitary work and repair         | Repairing of wash basin, water tabs, tiles and other plumbing work   | 28,000     |
| Computer with UPS and printer    | 1 computer set with printer (computer 45 k + printer 25 k)   | 70,000     |
| Water cooler with inbuilt filter | 1 set of water cooler  | 30,000     |
| TOTAL                            |  | 5,00,320   |