Thulir

Proposal for Building a New Campus
BACKGROUND

- Started by Anu and Krishna in 2004 to address the educational needs of Sittlingi, a tribal village located in Dharmapuri district.
- Initially established as a centre for alternative education for school drop-outs and after-school program for regular school going children.
- In the last 12 years Thulir has catered to the educational needs of around 500 adivasi children and around 75 adolescents.
- Over the years, the need of the community has moved towards a formal school set-up, in line with the prevailing education systems elsewhere.
- Given Thulir's good track record and the lack of other good quality education systems in the valley, the community requested Thulir to help start a school.
THULIR - The School

A sanctuary where children and adults learn and explore in an atmosphere of freedom, equality, Inclusion, co-operation, dignity and joy. A place where childhood will bloom naturally in goodness to responsible and caring citizenship.

- Initially started as a pre-school program, it fully evolved into a school on June 17th 2015.
- Presently housed in the residence of friend within the Thulir campus catering to 36 students up to the age of 6 years.
- Immediate need is to secure recognition from Government of Tamil Nadu, for which a building in line with the existing norms is a must.
- Thulir has secured the requisite land for the school and now in the process of constructing a full fledged campus.
THE CAMPUS

Aesthetically pleasing, structurally sound, child sensitive, environmentally friendly and cost effective campus using alternative renewable energy sources and built by local Artisans.

- Located about 1.5 Km from the centre of the village, it adheres to the required area for a school by Government of Tamil Nadu.
- Project divided into three phases (details below)
- Work on Phase 1 already commenced (pictures )
- Immediate requirement is to have 6 classrooms, office and toilet facilities to secure recognition. (Phase 1)
## CONSTRUCTION

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<td><strong>6 classrooms at Rs.5 lakhs each</strong></td>
<td><strong>Library</strong></td>
<td><strong>Rooms for Long term volunteers, Guests and Staff Quarters</strong></td>
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PICTURES FROM THE SITE

Entrance to the campus.

Foundation for two class rooms

Materials store room. Sample construction using low cost materials

Well constructed by Thulir Alumni
SOURCES OF FUNDING

Ein Zehntel Stiftung -
Started by Dr. Frank Keppler, Susanne Laukenmann and her husband Stephan,
It is based in Stuttgart, Germany.
Susanne had volunteered in Thulir in 2008 for 3 months

Sirumalargal Trust
Started by Cynthia and Vijayan in Scotland. They have visited Thulir in the past.

ASHA for Education, Bangalore Chapter
Asha has been supporting Thulir since 2008.

All amounts in Rs. Lakhs
* can go upto Rs. 9 Lakhs
** Proposed
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Thank You