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CSR Proposal for the procurement of Desks in the Classrooms at Utkarsha School.



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BASIC INFORMATION OF THE ORGANISATION

1	Name of NGO	Mahesh Foundation
2	Address of Head Office	# 792/1, Siddeshwar Nagar, Kanabargi, Belagavi. 590015, Karnataka State.
3	Legal Status-	Registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 Registration No.: DRL/SOR/BGM/267/2010-11
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11	Geographical area of work	Belagavi District, Karnataka State
12	Area of work	Health, Education, Skill training to youth/women, Women Empowerment, Nutrition to children, and Girl's Education
13	Income Tax Exemption U/S 80G/35AC	AACTM6223BF20211
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15	PAN No.	AACTM6223B
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18	Employee Provident Fund (EPF)	GBHBL2248341000
19	Employee State Insurance (ESI)	58005143820001301
20	Labour Act (Minimum Wages)	BE2/3/CE/0046/2020
21	CSR Registration Number	CSR00003827
22	FCRA registration Number	094440130
23	JJ Act Registration Number	KA010010190Z
24	ISO 9001:2015 Certification No	QMS- XX-XV-I-IX-2159
25	School Registration Number	100934/2022-23
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ORGANIZATIONAL SUMMARY:

Mahesh Foundation, a nonprofit organization enables medically challenged and underprivileged children an independent and dignified life. Mahesh Foundation was established in the year 2008 when the founder met a 4-year-old boy in the Government Hospital of Belagavi. Mahesh Foundation's care home Ashakiran has directly benefited 4,200+ medically challenged children.



Our school Utkarsha has been providing skill-based education to 1090 medically challenged and underprivileged slum children. Our community support program has benefited 81,000 underprivileged children studying in government schools providing them the skills like Computer education, art & craft, dance and more.

Under Aadhar Vidya Program has supported 38,000 children to continue their education. Gokak Care & Support Center has been providing healthcare and social linkage services to 42000+ HIV-infected people. One of the proud achievements of the Mahesh Foundation is zero mortality since its inception.

Over the years, Mahesh Foundation also supported underprivileged slum dweller women to become self-sustained in their life and support their families. Under the community support program, Mahesh Foundation adopted some government schools and working hard for the overall development of these schools and the children studying there.

AREAS OF WORK:

Education

- **Aadhar Vidya Program:**

This program was started in the year of 2012. It operates in providing Education support for HIV affected, slum & poor children free of cost, it is benefiting more than 38000 children till day.

- **Utkarsha Learning Centre:**

This program was started in the year of 2016. This program is providing free school and education for HIV affected & slum children. Till day it has reached more than 3000 students in providing this facility.

Health

- **Ashakiran Child Care Home:**

This program was started in the year of 2008. It operates in providing Free Shelter, food, health and education for HIV affected children, it is benefiting more than 4200 children till day.

- **HIV/AIDS Care Centre:**

This program was started in the year of 2014. Through this Mahesh foundation is providing basic facilities for HIV affected in the nearby locality of Gokak and Raibag talukas. From this program we have reached more than 81000 beneficiaries.

Livelihood

- **Aadhar Village Program:**

This program was started in the year of 2013. It operates in providing basic amenities for children and families in need. Providing them with free medical support, education and employment opportunities. It is benefiting more than 850 people till day.

- **Aadhar Livelihood Centre:**

This program was started in the year of 2013. It operates in providing Trainings and livelihood skills to slums and poor background women. It is benefited more than 800 women till day.

RATIONALE OF THE PROPOSAL

HIV+ people are one of the neglected communities because of the stigma attached to HIV/AIDS. The children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS had to face stigma and discrimination even in the schools. Also, in case of slum and underprivileged children, there is lack of awareness and importance of education in their communities.

Mahesh Foundation is an NGO, which is dedicatedly working to ensure a bright future for these children by providing Skill-Based Education to these children. As a part of this mission, Mahesh Foundation started a school namely Utkarsha School and Learning Center in 2018 where these medically challenged and underprivileged children study under the same roof. Currently the school has been providing free education to 1090 underprivileged children from 1st to 10th Std.

NAME OF PROJECT:

A Project Proposal for CSR Proposal for the procurement of Desks in the Classrooms at Utkarsha Learning Center for Medically Challenged and Underprivileged Children.

BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT AREA:

According to the Census 2011, there are 13.7 million slum households across 63% of India's towns. The residents of these households include migrants, half of them being among the poorest of the poor. For now it is even more and increasing day by day. Also, there are a lot of migrants are residing in the slums of Belagavi.

Most of these children don't attend school because of lack of awareness among their parents and communities. Their parents are daily wages workers and work on the field for a whole day. Then these children had to take care of their younger siblings. Also, when the earnings of these families are not sufficient, the children are forced to involve in the begging, rag picking and other unfair activities.

The life-cycle approach of development starts with opening the doors of education for slum children, the underprivileged. So, Mahesh Foundation has started Utkarsha Learning Center to provide free education. Currently, we are providing education up to 5th std and aim to extend it up to 10th Std.



OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

Objective of the proposed support is as follows:

- To equip the children with Skill-Based Education in order to make them self-sustained.
- To ensure basic education up to 10th standard.
- To promote the importance of education in the underserved communities.
- To provide a proper functional and well-designed classroom to the children.

NEED ASSESSMENT & PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Mahesh Foundation built the school premises and commenced the school in the year 2018. The school have classrooms up to 10th standard and there is need of extending the classes up to 10th standard to ensure these children continue their education as well as to educate more children in the coming days.

As the number of children increased, we are expanding the classes so that we can enroll more children and ensure free and quality education. It is expected that more than 2000th children would get enrolled in the coming academic year to get education up to 10th standard. We have sufficient space for the classes and along with education we have ensured all the facilities including 3 times meal, transportation, computer labs, smart devices such as tabs.

But there is shortage of desks for these children in each classroom as well as in the extended classes. We required 300 school desks so that we can make necessary seating arrangements to these all children.

SPECIFIC OBJECT:

- To free education to more children in the coming days.
- To give awareness about education to these communities and enroll more children dwelling in the slums in Belagavi.
- To ensure continued education up to 10th.



• **METHODOLOGY:**

Strategies	Implementation process
• To build capacity & mobilization among the community and the children about the importance and necessity of skill-based education. • To registering the trainees. • To adopt unique and innovative technology to initiate the classroom training for the children. • To provide necessary guidance to beneficiaries to get formal as well as skill based education.	• Formation of an implementation committee • Recruiting more teachers required for the teaching to the children. • Preparation of prospects, criteria and calendar for every day. • Admission process-accepting the application form selecting the trainees. • Selection of beneficiaries based on their financial background. • Orientation meetings with the parents. • Conducting practical and theoretical. • To manage records of the students.



EXPECTED IMPACT:

Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries
• More than 2000 Underprivileged children will get free and quality education in the coming years.	• Inspire other children in the community to enroll to the school and get education.
• It would ensure continuation of education for existing children.	• The community's negative perception about education is changed • Social well-being of children from these communities have improved. • Child labour, begging, rag picking and all forms unfair activities due to the lack of the educational facility is eliminated. • Raise awareness about digital world and education.



MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

Impacts/Effects	Indicators	Means of Verification
Medically Challenged and Underprivileged children getting education.	Increased enrolment and attendance of children up to 10th std.	- Providing education to these children with all the facilities as per the approved plan. - Impact assessment report and annual report - List of students enrolled in the academic year. - Students daily attendance register etc.
Improved skills of children through classroom trainings	Decreased dropout rate of these children.	- Enrolment application - Student register - Academic year completion - Progress reports etc. - Academic certification records etc.



BENEFICIARIES:

Beneficiaries of the school desks are HIV infected children who sheltered at Mahesh Foundation's care home, slum children who are getting the education at school of Mahesh foundation, and community underprivileged children. 2000 children could benefit by these classrooms in the coming days.



REQUESTING FOR AND WHY?:

Every child has the right to education but in the abovementioned communities, education has become scarce to children. Our school Utkarsha Learning Center has been working to enrich the life of every child who is in the lacking. Currently serving 1090 children. But after completion of 5th Standard, we are unsure about their continuation of education. Hence, it is the need of the hour to expand the classes up to 10th std and ensure continued education. Also, to reach and educate 2000 underprivileged children in the coming years.

The children can easily have access to education and other facilities such as computer labs, library and all other necessary facilities. It will help us in monitoring from the place where we are located. The requirement for the present situation is school desks for the seating arrangements of these children.

REQUISITES OF THE PROJECT:

The total budget and requirement details for the procurement of School Desks are mentioned below.

Sl. No	Requirement Details	Cost per Desk	Estimated Budget
1	Procurement of 200 School Desks at Utkarsha Learning Center.	200 X 5,480/-	Rs. 10,96,000/-

AWARDS & ACCOLADES:

Mahesh Foundation has been honored by many government and non-government institutions for the incredible services rendered to HIV-positive and underprivileged children.

2014	State Award by the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka Government for Child Welfare.
2017	National Award for Child Welfare by the Honorable President of India.
2020	DH Changemaker 20 in 2020 award by Deccan Herald
2021	Kalam Awards-2021 by KITES Foundation, Kerala
2022	"Badlaav Humse Hai" award by Network18.

IMAGE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL DESK:



BRANDING, RECOGNITION AND PARTNERSHIP:

As a token of our gratitude for your support, we offer various recognition and partnership opportunities. These include

a. **Prominent Branding:**

Your organization's logo is prominently displayed on the school premises, providing visibility and demonstrating your commitment to social responsibility.

b. **Acknowledgment:**

Recognition on our website, social media platforms, and annual reports, highlighting your partnership and contribution.

c. **Public Relations Opportunities:**

Press releases, media events, and interviews to showcase the impact of our collaboration and raise awareness about the importance of supporting HIV-positive children and needy individuals.



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