

Vision 2040

Thematic Area: Education

Intervention: Vision Model School Project (Greenfield)

Concept Note

Project Name:	Vision Model School Project (Greenfield)	
Project Identification Number:	MF/Vision2040/--/Aligarh/2016	Office Use Only
Location of Project: (Settlement / Area, region, province, Country)	Aligarh District (Could add more locations based on sponsor response)	
Implementing Agency:	Manappat Foundation in association with	
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Problem Statement:	<p>Education is the bedrock of development. Good quality education creates equitable society with logical and balanced citizens. An excellent education equips children and youth with the knowledge, skills, values, and mindsets needed to be empowered individuals and responsible citizens. With nearly 1 in 4 people below the age of 14 years, India today stands at an inflection point; where we go from here depends in large part on our ability to provide equal opportunities for all children to attain an excellent education.</p> <p>According to UN data, India is home to the largest number of illiterate adults on the planet. With a population of about 1.21 billion, India has 40% of its population below the age of 18 and is estimated to have 55% of its population under 20 by 2015. However, the truth is that today, more than 50% of students in Grade 5 cannot read a Grade 2 text or solve a simple subtraction problem. The</p>	

	<p>truth is that today, the socio-economic circumstances that a child is born into determines the type of school she attends, the kinds of co-curricular opportunities that are available to her, the quality of life outcomes she attains as an adult, and the kinds of opportunities she passes on to her own children. As a society and as a nation, we are failing our children.</p> <p>Moreover, there are growing concerns about student learning outcomes, teacher training, curriculum quality, assessment of learning achievements, and the efficacy of school management. Faced with such problems, many children drop out of school before even completing five years of primary education. Those children who do stay on often learn little.</p> <p>The prime reason for dropouts is the absence of a comprehensive and well-networked system of education for marginalized communities. A holistic approach without proper integration of elementary, primary, secondary and higher education is the need of the hour. In this respect, there is a void to be filled by establishing high quality senior secondary (10+2) schools, where students from marginalized sections studying in Vision 2040 supported primary schools (also other similar schools) can be absorbed and their dropout can be checked.</p> <p><i>Source: Ministry of Minority Affairs & Ministry of Human Resource Development, GOI; ASER, 2015.</i></p>
<p>Project Summary:</p> <p>Objectives, expected results and main activities</p>	<p>The concept</p> <p>A model school with focus on Educational excellence as well as Operational effectiveness is a pressing need of the community. In order to absorb students from weak socio-economic background, a blended model school shall be established. This school shall be established with a long-term vision of becoming the top school in the entire district. The school shall have state-of-the-art infrastructure, best curriculum and shall employ academically competent teachers. For achieving financial sustainability, a blended approach with 25-45% seats reserved for students from marginalized sections (a dedicated sponsorship scheme shall be launched and promoted)</p>

	<p>Vision:</p> <p><i>“Creating leaders who inspire and aspire for positive change, individually, socially and globally.”</i></p> <p>Mission:</p> <p><i>“To enhance the lives of underprivileged and marginalized children through holistic education, nutrition, healthcare, sensitization and leadership training.”</i></p> <p>Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Select Location 2. Acquire Land 3. Obtain NOC 4. Construct School Building 5. Gain Affiliation 6. Hire Staff 7. Promoting the School <p><i>The School shall work 10 hours each day, 6 days a week and shall be open for at least 50 more days each academic year in comparison to other schools. This provides time for a lot of co and extra-curricular activities, skill development, for field trips besides adventure.</i></p>
No. of Beneficiaries:	Direct beneficiaries- 2000 meritorious students (full strength)
Target:	1 Model School in Aligarh
Project Budget:	<p>Approximately INR 3.5- 5 Crores (US\$ 526,000- 754,000) per School (capital + recurring cost for first year).</p> <p>A part of recurring expense shall be recovered by a small fee from students with paying capacities.</p> <p><i>*break-up of the budget shall be done on the basis of final assessment report</i></p>

	<i>*Cost in US\$ is rounded off.</i>
Contribution from Implementing Agency	Manpower, Human Resource, Survey and Implementation model.
Monitoring & Evaluation	Regional Office, Manappat Foundation & Donors jointly
Donors:	

****A detailed project proposal shall be submitted to the donor with primary data & budget break-up for approval.***