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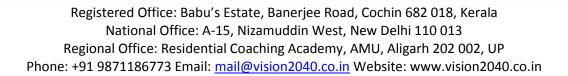
Thematic Area: Education

Intervention: Project Revive4Respect: Revival of existing primary schools

Concept Note

Project Name:	**Project Revive4Respect**	
Project Identification Number:	MF/Vision2040/--/Aligarh/2016	**Office Use Only**
Location of Project: (Settlement / Area, region, province, Country)	Aligarh, Gorakhpur , Bijnor and Varanasi Districts (Could add more locations based on sponsor response)	
Implementing Agency:	Manappat Foundation in association with …………………….	
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Problem Statement:	Uttar Pradesh is one of the most vulnerable and populous (19.95 crore as per 2011 census) state in India. However, it boasts the presence of **221,653 elementary schools**. Education is treated as a sunrise sector in Indian economy. **Percentage of small primary schools (those with enrollment less than 60) has gone up from 27.3% (2010) to 36% (2014).** Mushrooming of these small schools has compounded the problems despite their claims of improving enrollments. Some facts about these schools: • Only 19.6 % of these schools have computers. • Only 49.3 % are complying with Pupil-teacher ratio norms. • Only 55.7% % schools have useable girls' toilets. • 25 % don't have safe drinking water. • % Children enrolled in different grades who can read Std II level text (or	

higher)

Grade	All children
Std III	23.6
Std V	48.1
Std VIII	74.6

- As of 2014, 32.5 % Children in Std II cannot even recognize letters.
- Close to half of all children will finish eight years of schooling but still not have learned basic skills in arithmetic.

Overall the status of children in these schools is not improving in terms of quality. The objectives of Millennium Development Goals through Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and aspirations of millions of having a literate and educated society remains miles ahead.

(Source: Annual Status of Education Report, 2014)

Project Summary: Objectives, expected results and main activities	**The concept** Project **"Revive4Respect"** is a concept which aims to turnaround the existing sick schools into professionally managed and quality oriented schools. Elementary schools having basic infrastructure but having management related and human resource issues shall be targeted. Schools having capacity of at least 200-350 students located in densely populated urban areas shall be the priority. Vision 2040 shall get into a need based tie-up with the owners/societies of schools. **Objectives:** 1. Standardizing the physical environment of the school as per the best practices/norms of accreditation agencies. 2. Educational System Management including framing of policies, guidelines, standard operating procedures, etc. 3. Branding of the school. 4. School Management integration through technology. 5. Teacher Training and Development as per the best practices. 6. Improving the learning standards using activity based learning, technology aids and community participation.

	7. Design and develop proper assessments and accountability systems.
No. of Beneficiaries:	200-300 students per school
Target:	30 schools in first 5 years
Project Budget:	Approximately INR 20 to 50 lakhs* (US$ 30,100- 75,500) per school for 5 years OR INR 6-10 lakhs per school per year (US$ 9,100- 15,100) depending on location, infrastructure available, etc. *break-up of the budget shall be done on the basis of final assessment report *Cost in US$ rounded off.
Contribution from Implementing Agency	Manpower, Human Resource, Survey and Implementation model.
Monitoring & Evaluation	Regional Office, Manappat Foundation & Donors jointly
Project Duration:	As per the final assessment report
Donors:	

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