

**General Information:**

1.1 NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: **TOMORROW'S FOUNDATION**

**NGO DETAILS**

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2.2 ADDRESS:

**ADMIN OFFICE:**

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CITY- KOLKATA,  
STATE- WEST BENGAL  
COUNTRY- INDIA**

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2.4 NGO REGISTRATION ACTS NO.

**Registration No. S/67745(97-98)  
Under West Bengal Society Registration Act. XXVI of 1961**

2.5 NGO FCRA NO.

**147120560**

2.6 DATE THE NGO WAS FOUNDED

**IN 1991**

2.7 NAME OF THE HEAD OF THE ORGANISATION

**MR. RANJU GHOSH**  
**(President of the Organization)**

2.8 **Brief history of the NGO:**

Tomorrow's Foundation started in 1991 with an objective of providing the basic amenities like shelter, education, nutrition and counselling support to the underprivileged children of Kolkata. It aimed to bring about a positive change not only in their lives but society as a whole. The journey began by providing non-formal education and some nutrition to a handful of local children from the terrace of 'Normal Hriday' run by Mother Teresa in Kalighat, Kolkata Municipal Corporation Ward No.83. These children were mainly from the streets and the red-light areas of Kalighat and its adjoining areas.

In 1993-94, Tomorrow's Foundation identified a local Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) School named Dharmadas Trust Model School (DTMS) in Kalighat, KMC Ward No. 83. Rapport was built with the authorities of the KMC and a joint project of mainstreaming the under privileged children from the non-formal school premises of TF to DTMS started.

Gradually, TF expanded its activities by providing mid-day meal, uniforms, pre-vocational training, cultural support, health support (mental and physical), community awareness and others. Beside these activities TF launched its Card Project was to impart vocational training programme along with educational inputs to the adolescences formal school dropout boys and girls.

## 2.9 **Brief history of the activities of the NGO:**

Presently, TF is running its education project jointly with KMC. Children are mainstreamed into the formal KMC run primary school-DTMS. TF also endeavors to create opportunities for higher education of these children by getting them admitted into other local govt. and govt. aided schools after the completion of their primary education.

Educational materials along with uniforms are provided. Nutritional meals are distributed twice a day as mid-day meal and evening tiffin. Supports are provided in physical and emotional aspects of the child regularly with necessary follow up. Technical guidance is provided to choose suitable career path to the children by identifying their hidden talent and interest. Community sensitization programs are held regularly. Prevocational and vocational training are organized in-house as well as placed in other training institutions, if necessary. Children are also encouraged to participate in various cultural events. Homeless children are sometimes placed into different residential schools.

TF has been able to materialize its long cherished dream of providing a home-like atmosphere to the homeless children by starting a Half Way Home for them. This Half Way House has been functioning since August 2004, with the purpose of providing the necessary educational, nutritional, counselling (both psychological and career) along with shelter and protection to the children in need.

## 2.10 **Activities of TF at a glance:**

### 2.10.1 **Education:**

Joint Education Project with Dharmadas Model Trust School (A school of Kolkata Municipal Corporation's Education Department)

Tomorrow's Foundation and Dharmadas Model Trust School jointly running a primary school at Kalighat area in day time .

In the morning TF provides support services to the children and the school authority to run this school smoothly .

TF starts the day activities at this school with organizing morning prayer , collecting absentee list ( of the children ) from the day school teachers and follow-up them through home visit/ counselling team to bring them back to the school.

TF provide mid day lunch , uniform, mental and physical health related support to these children to retain them at the school .

At the post lunch season TF provides pre-vocational training support to the primary level students.

### **Model School:**

TF started a Model School with 11 kids last year. The need was of such school was felt by the members of the TF for a long time. This school will provide education for the children in a child-friendly manner through joyful learning. Special course is designed for the children so that education to them does not seem to be drudgery but something to look forward to and enjoy.

Other than educational inputs in future ( need based) the children will be provided with counselling, career planning, computer education and skill development.

### **Evening Tutorial Centre (School After School/ Remedial Coaching Centre) :**

The tutorial centre provides educational support to the children already admitted to the formal schools; namely DTMS and other local govt. aided high schools. These children are mostly first-generation learners; their parents are not able to guide them to complete their school tasks. For this they cannot compete with their other schoolmates. They gradually lose interest from their studies and ultimately stop attending schools. The tutorial classes started nine years back to address this problem. The children are provided with required help to complete their home tasks and prepare the lessons for their next classes. Apart from providing educational backup the children get to spend some quality time in the centre, which is much better than loitering about aimlessly in the community.

The evening tutorial classes are held in the DTMS building. For this, TF had to procure permission from the KMC education department and pay an annual maintenance fee. In evening tutorial we provide educational support from PP to college level students. Apart from this coaching support we provide other support to the children from this tutorial centre.

This is a contact place for the community and children.

### **Full Alternative Community Based Education Centres: Dream project Reaching & Educating at high risk children of Kolkata.**

We are running 14 community based full alternative education centre in different slum area of Kolkata for non school going children between the age group of 5 to 9 years. 9 of these centers are at Kalighat, Tollygunge and 5 are at Tangra.

**25 X 14= 350 children are the beneficiaries.**

**Our aim is to main stream these children to the formal school system within 2 years.**

### **Educational centre for the Vocational Trainee:**

TF runs this centre for the adolescents. These children were admitted to different recognized Vocational Training Institutes. In this centre they are offered with trade-based educational inputs, which help them to understand the subject in a much better way. Besides, it helps the team members of TF to have a regular contact with these trainees and provide guidance.

This facility is provided to them twice a week from a rental place within the community.

### **Open school/University for the dropouts/ other categories children :**

A special education project is held for the children who have dropped out from the formal schools. These children are provided with opportunities so that they can continue with their education through open school or Open University system.

### **Computer Literacy Program :**

Computer has become a part and parcel of our day-to-day life. TF started this Computer Literacy centre to help the children develop interest in their studies, increase their self-confidence and help them acquire certain skills, which will help them to be established in life. TF runs this centre in a rental place, which is in the working area. TF tried to procure permission to run similar classes for the children attending DTMS; unfortunately the permission was turned away by the KMC Education Department.

### **Adult Education Centre:**

TF started an adult educational centre, where the adult members of the society are provided with the opportunities of basic education. This helps them to develop their self-esteem and the sense of responsibility towards their children.

This centre is presently functioning from the DTMS building.

## **2.10.2 Vocational Activities:**

### **Pre-Vocational training centre:**

For the last seven years, TF has been providing pre-vocational (activities) training support to the children at the primary level of DTMS. It was noticed that children mainstreamed into pre-primary schools, did not always have a flair for education and a few of them could not continue with their education for a longer period of time. This led to dropouts of children. As they had no positive alternative engagements so there was every possibility of getting engaged into illegal activities.

This pre-vocational training project was conceptualized to address to this problem. Pre-vocational activities in the form of extra curricular activities act as a positive alternative support to the children. Children right from Class I have the facility of learning some activities along with their formal education. These activities are not be forced upon them but they have the liberty to choose the one they feel comfortable and interesting. The idea here is develop an interest towards a positive alternative engagement other than studies. So if such a circumstance arise and they lose interest in their studies they can fall back on these activities and can learn more about them in details gradually. At present this centre is functioning from the premises of DTMS.

### **Vocational Training:**

TF provides vocational training to the adolescent children (presently we are Working with 100 adolescent, Secondary Passes and between the age group of 16-22years. And also another 20 adolescents who are below secondary education level) so that they can carve out an independent life for themselves.

Other than in-house training( We have Computer Literacy Program / TF Printing and Card, gift items training / production unit ) the adolescents are admitted to different training institutes.

### **Vocational Training Project:**

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY)**

#### **Project Title:**

#### **Development Of Adolescents Through Skill Development, Training and Placement:**

Tomorrow's Foundation (TF) has been working for more than 16 years with urban deprived children and adolescents, in the slum areas of south Kolkata (Kalighat, Sarat Bose road, Chetla, Hazra, Tollygunge, and Tangra) TF concentrates on mainstreaming out of school children through education, vocational training, health, counselling, and other support services. Since April 2004 GOAL has been supporting TF's activities, and during this period the organisation was able to run an 18-month project extending support to 35 adolescents, placing them in Vocational Training Institutes according to their interest and capabilities. Through this training and placement efforts, TF succeeded in placing them into earning opportunities.

Through this proposed project, TF plans to work with 100 adolescents. These adolescents, from the deprived section of the society, will have passed X Standard. In this proposed 3 year project period, TF's aim would be to develop skills and provide future job opportunities to these 100 adolescent. They will be trained not only through vocational training but also will be oriented and provided with the necessary inputs to develop their skills, knowledge, and guide them to develop a positive attitude and behavior. In three years time, every adolescent will be able to develop themselves as an educated skilled person with better placement opportunities. This will not only help them to bring positive changes in the family but also they would become role models

within the community and an inspiration for others. Tomorrow's Foundation considers the individual child as an individual project and would provide inputs according to individual cases.

### 2.10.3 **Health:**

#### Health unit:

TF provides health care and support to the community children along with its direct beneficiaries. A clinic for general health care, eye and dental problems is conducted every Thursday for the children in the age group 1 to 18 years. Other than addressing to the health-related problems, the clinic helps in creating health and hygiene awareness among the children and community.

TF runs this clinic on the road/street in the front of its rental field office.

Other than this clinic, special facilities are provided to the children who are in immediate need of treatment. Medical history of children is maintained in their health cards.

### 2.10.4 **Cultural:**

#### **Cultural Unit of TF:**

Along with formal education, developing cultural aesthetics help the children to identify their hidden talent and leadership qualities and boost up their self-esteem. Besides, the classes on music, dance, drama, art and yoga have a therapeutic effect on these children and help them to ease out from their up traumatic experiences.

The children participate in different cultural functions and are encouraged to draw or paint for exhibitions, souvenirs and competitions.

TF holds such cultural classes for the children on Saturdays at the premises of DTMS.

### 2.10.5 **Counseling:**

#### Counseling Centre:

Given their background, the target group is very vulnerable to constant mental turmoil. Counseling forms an important aspect of their rehabilitation

Both psychological and career counseling support to the children and adolescents are provided from this centre to the beneficiary target group of TF. Counselling helps the children to identify their hidden talent and also provides psychological, emotional and mental support to cope up with their daily personal problems.

The Counselling is held in the in our Counseling Centre, Half Way Home, School Project and other project according to need.

#### 2.10.6 **TF Card Project & Printing House (TFCP):**

The Card Project was undertaken to provide a positive alternative to the adolescent girls and boys who are formal school dropouts. These adolescents are provided with a productive vocational training so that they can develop their skills and learn a specific trade that will give them greater opportunities to secure employment. During the tenure of training they receive a stipend that pays for their travel, food and the purchase of training materials/resources. Along with this training, they are enrolled in the Open School programme to complete their education from open schools or universities. Finally on the completion of the training course TF will endeavor to find suitable employment for them.

#### 2.10.7 **Shelter:**

TF started its long cherished dream project- **Half Way Home** for the children in need from December 2004. It has a home-like structure providing shelter, protection, nutrition, education and health care to the children reached. This is at present reaching Apart from this we placed the high risk/ single parent/ orphan children in different residential school/hostel.

#### 2.11.8 **Children Council:**

Tomorrow's Foundation already established TF Children Council. The children are taking part with us; sharing their ideas, participate in various awareness programs.

### 3. **Staff Development & Training:**

TF organize in-house staff/ members training program for all level staffs, throughout the year according to project need. Apart from this TF also send for external training program.

# **PROPOSED PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT REMEDIAL EVENING TUTORIAL TEACHER'S SALARY**

**Project Title: SUPPORT TO THE REMEDIAL (EVENING TUTORIAL) TEACHERS**

**Project Sector: EDUCATION**

**Project Implementer: Tomorrow's Foundation**

**Project Timeframe: Financial year April 2007 to March 2008**

**Intended start date: It's a running project ( Joint Program with Kolkata Municipal Corporation Education Department)**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY of the Proposed Project**

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**OBJECTIVES AND JUSTIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT ARE:**

1. The prime objective is to providing remedial support to retain the students into the formal school system.
2. The remedial evening classes helps to prevent the children from loitering in the streets and to give them a support in the studies as they are basically first generation learners and no one in home can help them.
3. The remedial coaching helps to reduce the drop out cases which is prime target in main streaming these children.
4. To ensure their Right to Education (TF believe of formal education)
5. To ensure the quality education
6. To give them a proper direction for their future.

The **Calcutta De La Rue A L'Ecole** , Our twin association in France, they are supporting us continuously to carry on our activities, but presently due to the increase of the number of the students its becoming little difficult for the organization to implement the activities smoothly.

**The students have to bear the expenses of Annual School Fees/ Books/ Education Materials/ Examination Fees/ Tuition Fees/ Uniform and other. This involves huge expense.**

**THESE EXPENSES ARE BEARED BY TOMORROW'S FOUNDATION.**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO PLEAD TO YOU TO SUPPORT US TO RUN OUR MOTHER PROJECT(Education) , "EVENING REMEDIAL " AT DHARMADAS TRUST MODEL SCHOOL.**

### **AREA OF OPERATION**

Tomorrow's Foundation proposes to work in Southern (Municipal Ward No 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 88) and Eastern part of Kolkata (Municipal Ward No 56, 57, 58). The proposed project will be implemented in both Municipal Corporation areas, targeting the adolescent deprived urban children in the adjoining area.

The organization will be operating in the following pockets in the above areas:

- Kalighat Slum area
- Tollygang Rail colony and slum area
- Chetla Area (Lock gate/ both the side of the bank of Tollynallah)
- Sarat Bose / Monohar Pukur Slum area
- Hazra (street area)
- Masjid Area (slum)
- Dhaba (slum)

- Tangra Area (slum)

**The Proposed Project is a part of our Mother Project:** “Joint Project With Kolkata Municipal Corporation’s Education Department” is operated in ward no 83 in Kalighat Area (Southern Part of Kolkata),

**Address:** 13/1, Nepal Bhattacharya street  
Kolkata – 26  
(Near Rashbehari Avenue)

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### **MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

Tomorrow’s Foundation Project Officer, Administrator- (Education) , and Education Support Coordinator - assisted by Teachers of the remedial section, community counselling team, counsellor , other associates will be responsible for monitoring the progress of the program..

Follow up will be made on a day-to-day basis, with the constant monitoring Support. Weekly Meeting among teachers(Jointly with GOVT teachers ) , Monthly Report (System we have already) will help us to monitor and follow up the work. Regular Visit, feed back from teachers, students , parents teachers committee also help us to the same.

Monitoring documents will include: Attendance, day to day follow up through community visit / home visit ( reports) , weekly plans, monthly reports, minutes of the meeting, held with the teachers / staff, beneficiaries and parents; case profiles of the

children;; reports of counselling sessions; follow up report , Which we are maintaining regularly .

**PROPOSED BUDGET (FOR ONE YEAR): 1.04.2007. – 31.03.2008.**

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Particulars / Heads</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1.	<b><u>Salary Of the Teachers</u></b> 15 ( fifteen) teachers X Rs. 2000 (average) X 12 months	Rs. 3,60,000/-	We are calculating on average basis of the teacher's salary.
2.	<b><u>Trainee Teachers (2)</u></b> 2(two) X Rs 1200 X 12 months	Rs. 28,800/-	We engaged our elder students in our education project, and trained them to be a good teacher and community worker to sustain the project
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.3,88,800/-</b>	

**APART FROM THESE THERE ARE OTHER EXPENSES ALSO, FROM THIS ABOVE PROPOSED BUDGET WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST YOU ALL WHATEVER YOU CAN SUPPORT IS WELCOME TO US**