

# *Asha for Education*<sup>TM</sup>

## Project Proposal Submission Form

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**Project Name:** Use of 20% reservation clause to enroll children in private schools      **Date:**

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### **Part I: Information about your group/organization**

Please feel free to attach any additional sheets and/or information such as brochures, press reports etc.

**1. Name of the group/organization requesting funds.**

Asha Delhi

**2. When was the group established?**

1996

**3. Briefly describe the motivation for starting this group.**

**4. Briefly describe the aims of your group.**

**5. Does your group have any religious or political affiliation? If yes, please describe the type of affiliation and the reason for it.**

**6. What non education-related community development activities is your group involved in?**

**Part II: Details about your educational project/s**

**7. List the school/s run by your group, and their locations. If you are requesting funds for only a few of several schools, please specify which one/s.**

We are requesting funds for utilizing the 20% reservation clause. Basically, the Delhi Government stipulated that private schools, who obtained land at a very nominal rate, have to enroll children from economically underprivileged class into these schools. 20% of seats, therefore, should be reserved for these children. Parivartan, a NGO based in Delhi, recently enrolled children living in Seemapuri into private schools and found that these children did extremely well in the school. Therefore, Asha Delhi now proposes to expand the program to other areas of the city. We will be focussing on East Delhi and South Delhi, where Asha Delhi already is supporting other projects.

Asha Delhi, in partnership with its projects, will be identifying supervisors who will be trained through workshop conducted by Parivartan. These supervisors will then work in their defined area, identify children for enrollment, and work with the schools for enrollment. Parivartan would be constantly directing the supervisors and provide help on the spot if the supervisors are in a problem while dealing with Public authorities. (Parivartan's contact persons would be Arvind- +91 11 20507339 and Rajeev +91 11 20033988)

The supervisor salaries would be the responsibility of Asha Delhi. Parivartan have chosen not to get registered as as NGO and so the supervisors can be paid directly from the sponsors.

As the children might face difficulties with the teaching, the projects will be providing tuition classes in the evening to enable the children to keep up with the teaching in the school.

The supervisors will be performing the following activities:

Documentation work

- Enrolling children

- Monitoring their progress

- Interacting with the government officers to get the program implemented

- Interacting with the school to get the children enrolled.

- The pilot program will be for 6 months Novemeber to May. The schools have already started issuing forms therefore, we would like to start as soon as possible.

**8. Location of school/s**     Urban     Rural     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Specify the type of education provided (e.g. basic literacy, vocational training etc.).**

Basic Education

**10. Please tell us about your teaching techniques (conventional vs. alternative).**

Conventional

**11. What is the literacy rate in the local community?**

Low.

**12. Describe the socio-economic background of the children and their parents (e.g. education, occupational). If any of your students are employed, please tell us about that as well.**

The program targets below poverty line/street kids/ kids of hawkers, petty shop owners etc. If the parents earn less than Rs 4000 per month, then both the son and daughter are eligible for the program. If the income is equal to Rs 5000 per month, then only the daughter is eligible for enrollment.

**13. In addition to education, does your group provide any other services to the children in your schools (e.g. food, health care, clothing, etc.)?**

The schools will be providing uniforms, and mid-day meal. The projects conduct health care programs.

**14. Does your school have:**

Its own building(s):  Yes  No Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number and type of classrooms (e.g. Pukka): \_\_\_\_\_

Toilets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Playground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Toys	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Chairs & Tables	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blackboard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Library	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinking water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electricity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laboratory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teaching aids (e.g. books/slates)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15. How many children are currently enrolled in your school(s)?**

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age Range \_\_\_\_\_

**16. How many staff are employed at your schools?**

Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Qualifications \_\_\_\_\_

Other staff \_\_\_\_\_

**17. Average distance the children travel to attend your school \_\_\_\_\_**

**18. How many children have gone through your program in the past five years and what are they doing currently? Please tell us about their future education and employment possibilities.**

Parivartan enrolled 35 children in Seemapuri area of Delhi, which is the 'test bed' for all activities. Most of the children have performed very well and are mostly in the top ten positions. This was nothing short of a revelation as it breaks the myth that children from the poorer sections can't compete fairly.

**19. Do you help your students with their future education efforts after they have passed out of your school?**

**20. Are there any other schools (Kindergarten/Balwadi, Elementary school, High school) in the area? If so, please list the schools and the range of classes each of them offers.**

**21. Is your program different from that provided at these schools? Please explain.**

**22. Why are the children in your school/s not attending government/other schools in the local area?**

**23. Do you try to involve the parents of the children in the running of the school (e.g. in setting the syllabus etc.)? Please specify.**

Yes, the parents will be involved in the program. The supervisors will be talking to the parents and encouraging them to enroll their wards into school

**24. What are your expansion plans for the future (e.g. adding more classes or schools)?**

The exercise would run from November (now) to approximately June-July, i.e. till the beginning of the school session, as a pilot project.

This exercise would run in expansive mode and starting could be with salaries of 4 supervisors. If the pilot project is successful, as mentioned there would be a need to ramp up and need for more funds. The eventual aim being to be able to cover as much as Delhi as possible. We would submit a revised proposal for the expansion.

**25. Do you have any suggestions on how Asha can be a positive influence in changing the education scenario in India?**

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**26. If possible, please provide us with the contact information of two individuals from your community who can describe the impact of your program.**

<b>1</b>	Name	
	Address	
	Phone	

<b>2</b>	Name	
	Address	
	Phone	

**27. Asha for Education requires reports from its projects every six months to continue funding. Please provide the contact information for the person from your group who will be responsible for these reports.**

Name	
Address	
Phone	



