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Gift a School Kit to an Underprivileged Child and Unlock a Bright Year

Problem: Education is essential for the growth and success of children, but unfortunately, many are forced to drop out of school due to various reasons. In India, a significant number of children attend government or affordable schools in rural and urban areas. While the burden of school fee is eased out, obtaining basic school supplies such as bags, books, pens, and pencils is a huge challenge for these children. While parental poverty to provide access to school supplies remains, this inability to access necessary school supplies often results in low self-esteem and poor learning outcomes, affecting the quality of their education. Furthermore, children who can't afford supplies may feel excluded and teased by their classmates, leading to a lack of focus and further hindering their academic progress.

Solution: To help children have a successful start to the school year, it's important to provide them with a complete school kit worth INR 2,100. Each kit should include essential school supplies such as a bag, 20 notebooks, pens, erasers, crayons, a geometry box, color pencils, a lunch box, a water bottle, foot wear, warm clothes and a raincoat. Providing every child with their own school kit can boost their self-esteem, create a positive learning environment, and help them focus on their studies without distractions.

Project strategy: 20 government and private schools of low-income neighbourhoods would be identified within the greater municipality of Hyderabad. Visits will be conducted to understand the needs of children. A beneficiaries list would be prepared. School kits with the above-mentioned items would be procured and distributed in schools as per the list. To study the impact, the event would be photo-documented and case studies from students and parents would be drawn and reported.

Project impact

This project creates a profound impact on the lives of students:

1. Alleviating financial burdens on parents
2. Enhanced academic participation to 2000 children
3. Reduces school dropouts
4. Foster self-confidence and dignity by not borrowing and being belittled

Budget:

Budget item	Unit cost	Total units	Total cost	Remarks
School essentials	2100 per kit	2000	42,00,000	This budget will be utilized to purchase school kits consisting of a bag, 20 notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, crayons, a geometry box, color pencils, a lunch box, a water

				bottle, foot wear, warm clothes and raincoat
Distribution costs	7800	20	1,56,000	This budget will cover travel expenses to visit schools three times in order to identify students, and also transporting the school essentials to the identified schools.
Coordination cost	30000	3	90,000	The project coordinator will be appointed and invest time in coordinating with the schools, preparing the students list, conducting the baseline and end-line, and reporting the project.
Documentation costs	1	10000	10,000	The event would be photo and video documented to create visibility for the partners.
Administrative cost			219800	5% administrative costs would be incurred towards the office assistant to ensure the smooth running of the project.
Total			46,75,800	The cost for each student's school kit, along with a coordination fee, amounts to a total of INR 2220. (INR 2100 for school essentials+ 120 coordination cost)

Organization capacity to execute the project: Sankalp, an NGO dedicated to promoting girl child education and safety, will lead this initiative. Sankalp since 2007 has been providing scholarships to underprivileged children at risk of dropping out of school due to socio-economic reasons and also provides children with notebooks kits. Further, Sankalp conducts awareness programs on preventing child sexual abuse and imparts life skills education to children in both private and government schools. So far Sankalp has provided scholarships to 3000 children and has reached out to 50000 children through its child safety and life skills education. In addition, during the pandemic, Sankalp has executed COVID relief operations reaching out to more than 10000 families in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. For the last academic year 2023-24, Sankalp, in collaboration with Aurobindo Pharma Foundation Laurus Labs, Bharat Biotech, Hyderabad Racing Motor Private Limited, and Sathguru Management Consultants, has distributed over 4500 school kits to children studying in government and private schools across two districts in Telangana. The kit included essential school supplies such as a bag, ten notebooks, pens, erasers, crayons, geometry boxes, color pencils, lunch boxes, and water bottles. Please refer to our website: <http://www.sathguru.com/Sankalp/>.

With a vast network of private and government schools, Sankalp is well-positioned to execute this project.