



Kranti's
Dream
Home

About Kranti

At Kranti, we believe **empowerment** should not just lead to a salary, it should lead to a **voice**, because every Revolutionary can transform herself, her **community** and the **world**.

Kranti empowers every girl (trafficked girls, the daughters of sex workers and marginalized girls) to become agents of social change.

We provide:

- A Shelter home with art and psychotherapy
- Formal education and extracurricular classes
- Travel and study abroad programs
- Leadership training/public speaking opportunities
- Community organizing skills to solve social problems



*Krantikaaris
at a protest
vigil*

How Kranti has grown ...

2011  We started with three beneficiaries & \$10 k seed funding.

2012 

Kranti's Goal

2015  Launch of mobile schools,
30 direct beneficiaries,
5K+ indirect beneficiaries,
\$500K in funding, \$50K self-generated revenue.

By 2020 , we wish to house 50 girls , have 12 permanent staff and a school serving 100 marginalized girls .



The story of one Krantikaari ...

18-year-old Shweta arrived at Kranti last year. We first addressed her health needs, TB and psychotherapy, then she started dance, guitar, photography and swimming classes. Through Kranti, she visited sex workers' unions, taught gender workshops in a Kashmir school, and went trekking in the Himalayas. Shweta then designed and implemented an empowerment program for Nepali teens at risk for trafficking. In 2012, Shweta spoke at five conferences, was accepted to Semester at Sea and applied to American University.



**Help us create
more Shwetas!!**

In order to do this, Kranti wants to build a permanent home that will house 25 girls as well as Kranti's for-profit ventures: a coffeeshop, art/bookstore and theatre program. To make this possible, Kranti wants to build a permanent home that will accommodate at least 25 girls to begin with and also have space for Kranti's for-profit ventures, which will include a coffeeshop, art/bookstore and theatre program. **To make this possible, we are seeking land, a flat, an old building, or a combination thereof, in Mumbai's suburbs.**



Why does Kranti need its own home ?

In the words of Shweta...

Kranti needs a home where the Revolutionaries feel free, safe and supported. A place where people respect us: our past, our present and the future we are trying to build.

In our rented flat, the neighbors find any excuse to complain about us and ask us to leave.

Why? Because we are not rich enough, we don't speak enough English, eve-teased, we are too dark-skinned. We are harassed, subject to verbal abuse on the streets, and many of us come home crying.

We want to build a home and school in a community where the Revolutionaries feel safe. We want to build a sustainable organization where we don't have to worry about grants and donations, where Revolutionaries can work and earn. Where we can learn from our pasts and work towards our futures!

Making the vision come true

We are seeking 2 guntas of land that is within 3 km to a train station, preferably between Bandra and Borivali OR Kurla and Thane. The land will be used in the following way:

	Home	Cafe	Exhibition/ Library	Store
Function	Residence	Income & employment	Learning/interaction area	Selling handicrafts
No. of girls/transients	25	25	50 (standing)	10 footfall/hr
No. of staff	5	2	2	2
Area	5000 sq.ft	1000 sq.ft	1000 sq.ft	500 sq.ft

Building Types

APARTMENT

- 2 apartments, 3+ BHK (4 girls/room)
- Kitchen space, 2 bathrooms
- Space for coffeeshop & store

OLD BUILDING

- 6 bedrooms (4 girls/room), attached baths
- Kitchen space, 2-3 bathrooms
- Space to partition living/study/sleeping

COMMERCIAL SPACE

- Open space or removable walls
- Space for store and coffeeshop
- Seats for theatre/programs (ideal)
- Store visible to passing traffic (ideal)



The present Krantikaaris home



Blue Bedroom

OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF SPACES

- Public transportation (autos, buses)
- Within 3 km to train station
- Parking space available
- Classes: tuitions, music, art, karate, etc.
- Storefront visible to passing traffic (ideal)



Budget

- Available budget is approximately 1 crore.
- Land Cost:
- Construction cost of residence
- Café- (Jaaga Building system- Rs.200/sq.ft)
- Store- (Jaaga Building system- Rs.200/sq.ft)

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Donations are accepted at

<http://www.globalgiving.org/donate/4735/kranti/>



**Can you help us find
our dream home?**

Or, lead us to 3 persons who can help us?

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