



## Imparting Computer Literacy to Children in Juvenile Homes

**Title of the Project:** Imparting computer literacy to children in juvenile homes

**Background:** Children living in Mumbai juvenile homes are one of the most marginalized children in Mumbai. Institutionalized, these children are most often from highly poverty stricken families. As a part of the holistic intervention therein, Sahaara send these children to Government recognized Computer Literacy Courses (MS-CIT).

### **The Need**

Juvenile homes in Mumbai house arguably the most disadvantaged children. Institutionalized for many months, they are often from highly poverty stricken families. Devoid of any family environment, the strategic needs of these children are that their vocational skills are built up and services to this end are delivered. This project would strive to impart computer literacy to 20 children every year.

### **Sahaara's intervention**

Sahaara sends children for Government recognized MS-CIT Course and sponsors their entire fees. The main goal of this project is to ensure good quality computer education for children in the juvenile homes.

### **Specific Objectives**

1. To provide access to Government recognized MS-CIT Course to 20 children
2. That the children will be computer literate.
3. Once the children have received this Government Recognized Computer Course Certificate, it will help them to find government jobs when they are of employable age.

**Number of beneficiaries:** 20 beneficiaries

### **Location**

This service is being given to the children in the following homes:

- Chembur Children's Home (CCH), Mankhurd
- Bal Kalyan Nagari, Mankhurd

### **Project Budget**

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Cost of MS-CIT Course per child - \$80 x 20 children	<b>\$1600</b>

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