**SYNOPSIS**

**SNEHA GOODU**

**A Training-cum-Residential Facility**

**THE CHALLENGE**

Among the many disabled children who are on the rolls of Balajothi several families have disabled children with disabilities ranging from severe to profound levels. Such children require round-the-clock care and support all their life. This kind of care and support involves huge expenditure for many years and can lead to great financial hardship to the family apart from the social stigma attached. Unable to meet such a daunting challenge most families keep such children behind closed doors and more commonly chained, depriving them of their freedom leading to miserable existence for both child and family. **The tragic deaths of 93 disabled children in 2003 in a fire accident in Tamil Nadu is a classic example of their helplessness and inability to protect themselves in any situations.**

Another question that parents are worried about is **‘what happens to my child after me?’**. Given the changing scene in family composition and busy life style there is not much scope or possibility that such children would be taken care of by their siblings. Such families keep approaching Balajothi for a solution.

**OUR SOLUTION**

Balajothi’s greatest desire is to serve, not just the disabled children in a day-care environment, which at best is a temporary relief to the families, but to create and provide a safe and happy life in a secure environment through training, rehabilitation, and healthcare in an environment conducive to learning and growing together with other similarly disabled children, within a gated community.

Balajothi envisages the creation and nurturing of an environment where parents and the elderly will also play significant roles in such an institution. While parents play the role of caregivers, the elderly will chip in with their prodigious experience and knowledge in spending quality time to guide and shape the lives of these children in a loving and caring manner.

**LONG TERM IMPACT**

The increasing number of children with special needs requires to be addressed in a positive manner. While the governments do their share it is imperative that society play an equally responsible role in developing such institutions as the demand is far in excess. Balajothi will strive to be one among the very best of such institutions where the motivation and encouragement emanates from the founders who will be living among the children and not depend upon salaried persons

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|  |  | **Project Title : SNEHA GOODU** |
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| **Project Statistics** |  |  |
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|  | **Total Land Area**  | **56000 Sq Ft** |  |
|  | Residential / Reahab Facility  | 17000 Sq Ft |  |
|  | Other amenities | 10565 Sq Ft |  |
|  | On premises amenities | 11600 Sq Ft |  |
|  | **Total**  | **39165** Sq Ft |  |
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| **Project lead time – 30 Months** |  |  |
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| **Sl.No** | **Facilities** |  |  |
| 1 | Auditorium | 16 | Class room |
| 2 | Dorm-females-left | 17 | Rest room |
| 3 | Rest room | 18 | A V room |
| 4 | Dorm-males-right | 19 | Hydro Therapy |
| 5 | Rest room | 20 | Arts Room |
| 6 | Staff qrtrs-double bed | 21 | Meditation room |
| 7 | Rest room | 22 | OFFICE AREA |
| 8 | Director living Quarters | 23 | Reception |
| 9 | Rest room | 24 | Director room |
| 10 | Pantry & Cooking | 25 | Conference Room & rest room |
| 11 | Dining  | 26 | Guard room |
| 12 | Rest room | 27 | Guard quarters |
| 13 | Therapy room | 28 | Power House |
| 14 | Rest room | 29 | Vehicle ramp |
| 15 | Gym / exercise | 30 | Vehicle parking |
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| **Sl.No** | **Other Amenities** | **Sl.No** | **On premises amenities** |
| 1 | Solar panels | 1 | Orchard |
| 2 | Rain water harvesting | 2 | Ornamental trees |
| 3 | Bio-gas | 3 | Farming |
| 4 | Bore well | 4 | Walking / jogging track |
| 5 | Water Tank ( 1400 Gallons) | 5 | Green house |
| 6 | Play area | 6 | Cow shed |
|  |  | 7 | Kennel |