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OVERVIEW

The Ganga Shikshan Bal Gruha or Child Care Home program secures the basic rights of the deprived & destitute rural child through guaranteed education, nutrition, clothing, health care, recreation, love and support to ensure their reintegration into mainstream Indian society. The boys are enrolled in regular school programs and age appropriate classes, usually after a short period of remedial teaching as well as by a wide volunteer base programmes with children/students in government schools.

The Ganga Shikshan Bal Gruha or Child Care Home Program also acts as a catalyst in the community, encouraging other school drop-outs and poor children from nearby basties and shanties to attend school without fear of stigma and reproachment.



Strengths

- Advocacy to influence the Government policies for emphasis on greater Government accountability
- Managing on quality and low costs
- Transparent reporting systems
- Professional financial audits
- Adherence on measurable results
- A Manager is appointed in Home, who is the first contact point & manages the operations of all the Homes runned by Ganga Shikshan Prasarak Mandal..

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WE HAVE A VISION

For every rural child to grow up in a secure and joyful environment where they can fully develop their talents in order to lead an independent life with dignity.

MISSION

To ensure a safe and happy childhood of deprived, destitute & vulnerable rural children to help them access protection, nutrition, health care & proper education.



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OUR APPROACH

Care Standard Manuals

Share the non-custodial and comprehensive care approach

Government

Provide shelters in building nearby functional government school buildings

Grass Root level Community based organizations

Gram panchayat, youth clubs etc. as long term goal

The Problem

- Approximately 137.4 million children living across India without adequate assistance or supervision by adults and without any protection.
- These children have little or no access to basic needs such as food, a home, clothing, medical care and education.
- They lack the opportunities and support necessary for successful reintegration into mainstream society.
- There is general desensitization to the problem due to over exposure to poverty and multiple social ills prevalent in India
- Lack of continued and stable financial support for the long term, which is required to help train the wards to help them secure proper child care homes..



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MANDATED BY STATE GOVERNMENT

- Recognizing that children's basic needs (i.e. food, shelter, healthcare) must be met before they can focus on education, these services need to be integrated into the educational model. This is possible only with residential Homes, which should be available to the child for his entire childhood and youth. Ganga Shikshan has adopted Government of Maharashtra's Bal Gruha/Child Care Home Model .
- This program is for Universalization of Elementary Education as mandated by the Constitution of India to make education free and compulsory to children of 6-14 years age group, under the Right To Education (RTE) Act. The Government plans to set up over thousands residential centres for deprived & destitute rural home model as one of the best practices to prove the scalability of the concept.
- The State Governments make important partners for the use of existing school and unused buildings, which help save huge infrastructure and operational costs. .

OUR IMPACT

KEEPING PROMISES TO CHILDREN AND TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Ganga Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's work among children and communities is made possible only through the committed and generous support of our sponsors and donors in India and across the world. Their support and friendship over the years have inspired us and strengthened our work towards building a nation fit for children. Our promises to our sponsors and donors clearly reflect our promises to the children we serve. Ganga Shikshan Prasarak promises that we will work along with children, their parents, communities and others to ensure that:

ALL CHILDREN WILL BE HEALTHY AND WELL-NOURISHED

ALL CHILDREN WILL BE EDUCATED

ALL CHILDREN ARE AWARE OF THEIR BASIC RIGHTS

ALL CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT

ALL CHILDREN WILL BE VALUED, CARED FOR AND FEEL LOVED IN THE COMMUNITY

Through all our programmes in the communities we serve, we strive towards the goal of every child (in our case boy) experiencing life in all its fullness. A commitment to child sponsorship, a gift to a child in need, a timely support during a natural disaster: all of these are practical expressions of the trust our supporters have placed in us. We cherish this and make every effort to ensure that children and their communities receive the maximum benefit of the support. We value the trust they have placed in us and make every effort to fulfil their aspiration for the children they support. We consider it a privilege as we partner with our sponsors in giving children and communities a better life and new hope for the future.

The reports that we regularly send our donors bear testimony to our efforts to fulfil the promise we made to use these resources sincerely and with utmost care.

Who we work for

We focus on the most vulnerable & destitute children, children affected by adverse socio-economic conditions, disability, malnutrition and practices like child labour or child marriage.

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Where we work

From some of the most backward & water starved region of Maharashtra i.e. Parbhani District of Marathwada region , you can find us working alongside some of the poorest communities.

Who we work with

We partner with rural families and communities to create environments which enable children to thrive, creating child friendly approaches,specific to their contexts,and the poor, to help shake off their **INDIFFERENCE**.

What we mean By community development

Working with the community and bringing our own expertise in,we implement solutions to help build communities where children can live life to their fullest potential, breaking the cycle of poverty. This isn't easy. It requires a multi-pronged approach ensuring access to education, water, sanitation,hygiene, health and livelihood opportunities and strengthening facilities that provide these to create that kind of impact.

How we amplify impact

We partner with the Government,leading sector-specific organisations, civil society coalitions,philanthropists and corporate entities who help scale-up operations to reach far beyond the communities we serve.



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What we **focus** on

While we broadly work towards child well-being, considering the present scenario, we have made a strategic decision to focus on malnutrition, quality of education, child protection, child participation, resilience and value-based governance for the next five years.

Where the **MONEY** comes from

Over 80% of our work is supported by Government of Maharashtra and rest by passionate individual donors through our unique donation programme. Through various avenues for giving, our donors provide for specific interventions. **We're trying to tap Business houses take responsibility and invest in strengthening and development, invest in the futures of children.**

How we **ARE** different

Our staff live among the very communities we serve. Individual children from these communities are connected to individual sponsors through our sponsorship programme, which impacts at least eight children for every child sponsored. Strategic partnerships with the Government and like-minded entities help amplify our size. Our size enables us to achieve a larger scale of impact. Our scale enables us to keep costs low, ensuring children in the communities we live and work in receive the maximum benefit from every Rupee our supporters put aside for India's children.

What **YOU** can do

You can support the work we do in a number of ways. We are asking for a two-fold commitment from our child sponsors. Financially, we are asking you to provide a monthly investment which will cover the total operating expenses for your sponsored child. The yearly financial commitment is Rs.3000.

An example of the things your sponsorship will cover:

- Food and everyday living costs for your child.
- Educational expenses including school books, stationary and your child's share of the total educational expenses of our school.
- General medical expenses.
- A portion of the maintenance costs for our sanitation and water filtration systems.

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On top of this financial commitment, we are asking you to enter into a **long-term relationship** with your sponsored child.

Some examples of what we would expect from you in this relationship:

- Letters to your child several times each year (by email or post).
- Birthday and various festivals cards (by email or post).
- An occasional supervised Skype or phone call (perhaps on their birthday).

We intend the communication between you and your sponsor child to be two way, so you can expect the same in return. The ultimate intention of the commitment we ask of you is to provide the children with a sense of relationship with a caring individual outside the Child Care Home gates.

You can terminate your child sponsorship agreement at any time but we request that you provide us with prior notice when possible.

HOW WE USE YOUR MONEY

76% Programme
15% Administration
9% Fund Raising Course



STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

Ganga Shikshan Prasarak Mandal is registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act & Bombay Trusts Act in Maharashtra State and committed to the highest levels of stewardship of all its resources. We have systematic external and internal audits of all our programmes. Ganga Shikshan's reports and audited financial statements are filed at the Income Tax Office and the Home Ministry in compliance with the regulations of the Government of India under Income Tax Act 1961 and FCRA 2010.

All Donations to Ganga Shikshan are exempted under Section 80G of Income Tax Act.

Together we can change lives of deprived & destitute rural children

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