

## CURRENT PROJECTS

### **Arya Shishu Shala Primary School, New Delhi - India**

Arya Shishu Shala was established in 1975 in New Delhi. The school delivers education from Pre-Nursery, KG through 5th grade to the children of economically weak communities of New Delhi.

In collaboration with the teachers at Arya Shishu Shala, our team at Banyan Initiative for Development selects students from needy communities located in the nearby areas of the school to support their tuition fees and/or uniform for a minimum of one academic year starting in April every year.

### **Trust of Nano Nagle School, Goa - India**

Trust of Nano Nagle School (TNNS) was founded and registered with the Government of Goa in March 1986, and later with the Central Government at Delhi by Dr. Khristanand Desai. TNNS is an english medium school welcoming children from the slum regions of Goa to acquire education at no charges up until grade XIIth (the final year of secondary school).

In collaboration with the team at TNNS, we at Banyan Initiative for Development are helping the school to raise sufficient funds to meet its short and long term financial goals for the education of slum children in Goa.

## EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Education has the power to promote the change required to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). At Banyan Initiative for Development (Bi4D), our responsibilities include: a) Development and promotion of sustainable and innovative solutions for providing education, b) Building alliances with government or education institutions and other external entities.

### Vision

To reduce social inequalities in education in order to contribute to economic, social and cultural development of disadvantaged communities.

### Mission

To provide children from resource limited communities access to quality education.

### Our Four Objectives for Social Development

1. Provide access to quality education
2. Promote access to basic health care to ensure continuous access to education
3. Generate and manage scholarships and funds to amplify the impact of help from donors (individuals and institutions)
4. Support the local teams and partners through capacity building and skill improvement workshops and trainings



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Trust of Nano Nagle School, Goa, India



Our investment in the future generations

## Our partners make quality education a community commitment



Banyan Initiative for Development also called Bi4D.org is a volunteer, non-profit and non-governmental organisation (NGO) based in Geneva, Switzerland dedicated to empowering children through education. Bi4D.org aims to work towards improvement of ongoing programs both in qualitative and quantitative terms in selected schools located in India (New Delhi and Goa).

In spite of the efforts deployed by governmental initiatives and non-governmental organisations, a significant number of children across the world do not have access to education due to poverty or ill health. We are a team of experts in the international development field with a strong desire to make quality education accessible to as many children as possible.

Established



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Projects



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Beneficiaries



580



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## READING ROOM PROJECTS

Pushing the boundaries for meeting quality standard of education, our team has set for itself an ambitious target to provide easy access to a rich supply of quality educational materials to children. The space for the reading rooms have been provided by the schools and will be housed within the school premises. Together with our local partners and supporters, we are working to turn these large rooms into a welcoming and enriching environment for learning through reading.

*Generating the spirit of enquiry and critical thinking in the minds of the children for impactful progress in meeting the goals of sustainable development agenda.*



*‘In digital times, a library is what our students need more than ever before.’*

Rajender Kumar Verma, Focal point Arya Shishu Shala, New Delhi

Pictures : Available space and infrastructure for the set up of reading rooms each at Trust of Nano Nagle School in Goa and Arya Shishu Shala in New Delhi.