Project Outline

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School on the Mat

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🌐 **Telangana, India**   📖 **Education**   ✓ **Tax deductible**

Total Budget

$82,200

Project Timeline

3 YEARS

India

POPULATION
1.38 billion

POVERTY
21.9% of the population
below poverty line

HEALTH
Life expectancy at birth:
69.7 years

EDUCATION
Mean years of school
(adults) 6.5 years

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX
Ranking out of 189 nations
India 131 (Aust 8)

2020 Human Development Report

100% GETS THERE

Overview
This second 3-year project builds on an initial 3-year project of educating neglected children, labourers and 'dropouts' in 10 villages in the Gadwal district. All family members work or beg during the day for survival and are now able to access their schooling from 6-9pm to improve their education, literacy and social standing in the community. The rural villages where our partners work are extremely remote with poor infrastructure, sanitation and economic status.
The budget is $27,400 per year.

Why support this:
Our partners have been working in these villages for 8 years, building trust and relationships with the very poor and neglected families. They work in co-operation with the local leaders and elders and find teaching staff within the communities where possible. Our partners are encouraging the children and adults to become agents of change in their local communities through education. Learning together informally promotes equality and provides the opportunity for both boys and girls to pursue their dreams of higher education and improved social and economic status for their families.

Objectives Include:

Access to education for 200 students

Evening classes for adults

Strengthen community-based leadership

Reduce forced child-marriages for girls

Expected life Change
- Night school brings educational transformation to both children and adults. Learning to read and write empowers individuals and their community.
- Education gives people an opportunity to break out of the poverty trap and secure a job.
- Access to education helps abolish the lower caste system where people have been oppressed for generations.