

## Education Changing Lives

IND-SMI-ECL-P02



Indore, India



Education



Tax deductible

**3 Year Project:** Apr 2025 to Mar 2028

**Current Year Funding Required:** \$80,500

**Total Budget:** \$241,500



### POPULATION

1.45 billion

### POVERTY

21.9% of the population below national poverty line

### HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth: 72 years

### EDUCATION

Mean years of school (adults) 6.9 years

### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Ranking out of 193 nations India 130 (Aust 7)

*\*2025 Human Development Report*

### Overview

This education program serves three disadvantaged communities in west-central India. Local families in these slum areas are very poor which usually means that children do not receive an education. This project will ensure that children in these communities continue accessing quality education, providing them a pathway out of poverty, as well as having a positive impact on the entire community. Entrust will provide educational support for more than 750 underprivileged students. Health and Hygiene awareness for children and parents will also be conducted during the three year project period. Year 2 budget is \$73,500.

### Why support this:

Limited government schooling coupled with inconsistent teacher attendance, has led to low literacy rates in India, especially among girls. Establishing inclusive, high-quality English-medium schools is vital for providing new learning opportunities, and upgrading existing schools is crucial to supporting students progressing to higher grades. We love the passion of our partners to improve the lives of their families by establishing schools and appreciate their thoroughness in planning from the beginning to register the schools with the government.

### Objectives Include:



**English medium education for 750 slum children**



**Capacity building for 45 teachers**



**Strengthening moral values and life skills**



**Health and Hygiene awareness clinics**

### Expected life Change

- Education empowers children, equipping them with English communication skills and enhancing future opportunities.
- Equal access to education for both girls and boys leads to better job prospects and fosters a more equitable society.
- A more engaged community recognises the importance of children's education in reducing poverty.