

Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER
GG1419145

STATUS
Closed

Basic Information

Grant title

Rotary-Pratham Computer Vocational Training, Youth Project

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Aruna Goradia	Cupertino	5170	Rotary Club	International
Sunderasan Premkumar	Navi Mumbai	3142	Rotary Club	Host

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Mahesh Aranake	Navi Mumbai [Rotary Club]	3142	Secondary Contact
T.J. Raman	Navi Mumbai [Rotary Club]	3142	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Pallavi Shah	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Secondary Contact International
Yogesh Vyas	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Secondary Contact International

Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

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Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

The recent economic growth in India has created lots of entry level technical and IT jobs but young men and women from the under served communities are unable to participate in the growing job sector due to lack of in-demand IT skills, knowledge and awareness. Our project proposes the following solution :

- (1) recruit 800 disadvantaged youth from urban slums and poor rural communities of Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Uran who have completed secondary school but who do not have adequate technical/IT skills to participate in the job boom that exists there..
- (2) provide computer vocational training at school based computer centers which were funded through earlier global grants - see below for those details,
- (3) teach soft skills (interview skills, work place skills)
- (4) provide job placement assistance.

When the young people will start earning and thriving, they bring safety and security to their families. They will positively impact others by supporting various humanitarian causes ultimately uplifting their communities.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Community economic development

Measuring Success

Community economic development

Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?

Developing opportunities for productive work and improving access to sustainable livelihoods;

How will you measure your project's impact? Find tips and information on how to measure results in the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement. You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of individuals trained	Direct observation	Every three months	500-999
Number of youth employed in income-generating activities	Direct observation	Every three months	100-499

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Mumbai is a mega metropolis , Navi Mumbai is a city, Uran, fishing village

Country

India

When will your project take place?

2014-04-16 to 2015-04-16

Province or state

Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Uran , Maharashtra state

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
Pratham	www.pratham.org	Y.B.Chavan Center, 4th Floor, Gen.J.Bhosale Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400021 India

Supporting Documents

Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

We wanted to pick an organization that is best in what they do, transparent, innovative, effective, work with scientists, researchers, educators, businessmen and come up with a strategic plan that makes a difference creating a huge impact.

As mentioned earlier, the Host and International Sponsors have completed a previous global grant in which Pratham was also the cooperating organization. The sponsors regularly communicate with Pratham management at the highest levels to design projects which will have significant positive impact. The relationship is much more than simply writing a check, as we are involved in the design and implementation of the projects with them. What attracted us to this project was the ability to add value to the previous global grant, by being able to open the centers funded by that grant for the vocational training program, eliminating the need to fund and create separate physical facilities for the program.

Pratham is such organization, initiated in 1994 by Dr. Madhav Chavan with 2,000 children of Dharavi slums has now presence in 19 states impacting 33 million children in India, serving underprivileged children with education.

Pratham is considered one of the 'Top 100 NGO's' in the world by The Global Journal for the last 2 years in a row. Dr. Madhav Chavan was awarded prestigious WISE award, World Innovation Summit for Education in 2012 in Qatar.

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Rotarian Participants

Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

- * Manage the grant funds and oversee the activities in connection with the implementation of the project.
- * Contribute to the financing of the project (\$1,000 cash and \$6,000 DDF).
- * Community with the International Sponsor as the implementation proceeds and provide reports as received from the school and/or Pratham.
- * Receive the Monitoring and Evaluation information as it is made available.
- * Publicize the project and its results in local and regional news publications, as well as within its Rotary district and zone.
- * Facilitate a February, 2014 visit by the International Sponsor to the project site and any follow-up visits.

Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?

The international Rotarian's responsibilities :

- * Work as a point person between TRF coordinator and host primary contact
- * Complete the financing of the project.
- * Communicate as needed with the Host Sponsor and Cooperating Organization as the implementation progresses.
- * A pre-project planning visit is scheduled in February, 2014, by the Primary Contact and ten other members of the International Sponsor club/spouses. Anticipated that a post-project trip will be made to follow up and observe the results of the project by International Sponsor club members.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in INR	Cost in USD
1	Personnel	25 Trainers PT for 12 months	Local	1050000	16963
2	Personnel	5 community connectors FT for 12 months	Local	480000	7754
3	Project management	4 Coordinators FT for 12 months	Local	576000	9305
4	Publicity	Survey& mobilization, promotion materials	Pratham InfoTech	125000	2019
5	Training	Teaching -Learning material and certification	Pratham infoTech	160000	2585
6	Accommodations	Equipment/Place/Electricity	School or Low income Community center	715378	11557
Total budget:				3106378	50183

Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District Design ated Fund (DDF)	3140	6,000.00	0.00	6,000 .00
2	District Design ated Fund (DDF)	5170	9,000.00	0.00	9,000 .00
3	Cash from Club	Navi Mumbai [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	0.00	1,000 .00
4	Cash from Club	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	12,455.00	0.00	12,45 5.00

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 21,728.00 USD from the World Fund.

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Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	15,000.00
Cash contributions:	13,455.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	50,183.00
Total funding:	50,183.00
Total budget:	50,183.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

Community needs :

* The youth with socio-economically disadvantaged background to gain skills and abilities through computer vocational training that helps them gain productive employment in the rapidly growing technology and IT job market in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Uran.

* Soft skills development (Interviewing and work place skills)

* Job assistance/job placement

Our proposal includes communities of :

1) Mumbai : The financial capital of India, population ~20 million is home to 6.5 million slum dwellers, living in small shacks. Mainly they are migrants from other states of India who come to Mumbai in search of work. Their children attend government schools with poor quality education. The young men and women (18 or older) from slums, even after having 10th grade education are unable to find jobs due to lack of in-demand IT education, soft skills and job assistance. The result is unemployment, poverty and despair. The proposed project will provide computer vocational training, soft skills and job assistance.

2. Navi Mumbai : It is located about 30 minute driving distance from Mumbai. Our project will serve the disadvantaged communities of industrial areas where the men and women work as laborers in the textile, food, electronics and chemical industries.

3. Uran : It is a part of Navi Mumbai township located east of Mumbai, in a Raigarh district of Maharashtra. It is primarily a fishing village. Apart from the fishery, people work in service sectors and in shipping/boat building industries. Project will serve the young people of the impoverished communities of Uran.

The economic growth in India has created entry level jobs but poor young people are unable to find one due to lack of IT skills, even though they have attained a tenth grade education.. In today's modern economy, IT skills are necessary even for entry level positions in the corporations, businesses, service sector, health and education field. In order to break the chain of poverty, they need to be gainfully employed. The well paying job brings security and stability.

How did your project team identify these needs?

How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

How were community members involved in planning the project?

The benefiting communities will be involved through the Community Connectors. The Community Connectors will visit the communities, going door to door bringing awareness about importance of IT skills in securing well paying jobs, to the young people and their parents. They help secure moral support and much needed financial support from the elders to sign their young adult children up for the computer vocational training. Much of the cost of the project will come from grant funds in the first year. It is believed that, once the families see the successes that result from the first year's program, they will strongly support the payment of fees in the second and succeeding years.

- Rotary funded GG25978 Rotary-Pratham Computer Aided Learning centers will be used as Digital Technology Centers to provide the vocational training, community outreach, youth capacity building and job assistance. These centers are located in the subject communities and the local populations are already aware of the positive results which are coming out of these centers as a result of the previous global grant.

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project's implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Survey , Mobilization & Promotion	One month
2	Community connectors recruit young men and women, eligible for the training	One month
3	Students receive Computer Vocational Training in batches of 6 weeks to 3 months	10 months
4	Job Assistance and Placement	As needed, upon completion of the training,

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

How were these needs identified?

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

The cost of maintenance of the facility and computer maintenance for one year is included in the above budget. Beginning in year two and beyond, the fees charged to the Trainees will cover any maintenance expenses and facilities costs. Replacement parts and the expertise to maintain are readily available in the centers.

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

The schools which house the computer training centers already own the equipment and will continue to do so. Learning materials will stay with the students.

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
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6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party

that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

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District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

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Aruna Goradia	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 21/01/2014
Sunderasan Premkumar	Navi Mumbai [Rotary Club]	3142	Authorized	Authorized on 22/01/2014

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Roger Hassler	Cameron Park [Rotary Club]	5190	Authorized	Authorized on 05/03/2014
Trichur Subramanian	Deonar [Rotary Club]	3141	Authorized	Authorized on 30/01/2014

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Lata Subraidu	Mumbai Green City [Rotary Club]	3140	Authorized	Authorized on 02/03/2014
Trichur Subramanian	Deonar [Rotary Club]	3140	Authorized	Authorized on 30/01/2014
M. Hassler	Almaden Valley-Willow Glen [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 04/03/2014
Roger Hassler	Cameron Park [Rotary Club]	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 04/03/2014

Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status	
Savita Vaidhyanathan	Cupertino [Rotary Club]	5170	Accepted	Accepted on 25/03/2014
Amar Nair	Navi Mumbai [Rotary Club]	3142	Accepted	Accepted on 26/03/2014