

Global Grant Application

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STATUS

Basic Information

Grant title

SMART CLASS ROOMS FOR 40 SCHOOLS IN District 3212

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Gopalakrishnan Natarajan	Rajapalayam	3212	Club	Host
Keith Noel Brokke	FMAM Club	5580	Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Muthugurupackiam	Chatrapatti Bandage City	3212	Secondary Contact
Vijayakumar	Rajapalayam Central	3212	Secondary Contact
Sampaathkumar	Sattur	3212	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
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Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

Project Overview

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

This project aims at providing an E Learning Class Room equipped with a ceiling mounted Projector, retractable screen, Computer with Internet and Blue Tooth facility, audio System and UPS and a Computer Table to 40 Government and Government Aided Schools selected by 20 Rotary Clubs in District 3212, South Tamil Nadu, India. Educational DVDs will also be given to all Schools. Each club has identified two schools after conducting a community survey in their region to equip them with E Learning Class Room. The schools in Rural India rely mostly on Text Books for their studies and they do not have access to latest teaching aids such as Smart Boards with Internet connections. This Project aims at providing a cheap but effective E- Learning module, the details are attached separately. This project has plans to educate the Teachers to use the E Learning module and educational DVDs and update their knowledge by conducting Training classes.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Basic education and literacy

Measuring Success

Basic education and literacy

Which goals will your activity support?

Involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all in the communities

How will you measure your project's impact?

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of benefiting school-age children	Direct observation	Every year	10,000
Number of new school-age students	Direct observation	Every year	100-499
Number of new female school-age students	Direct observation	Every year	50-99
Other % increase in grades of the students.	Direct observation	Every six months	20-49

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

The respective School Principals will collect information for monitoring and Evaluation.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Rajapalayam. Srivilliputhur. Chatrapatti. Dhalavaipuram. Sankarankovil, Kovilpatti. Sivakasi. Sattur. Puliangudi. Tenkasi.

Province or
state
Rural
Community

Country

India

When will your project take place?

01.12.2018 to 31.03.2019

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

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

Chip Systems, Rajapalayam is a reputed dealer at Rajapalayam supplying Computers, UPS, Printers, Projectors and Computer Spares for the last 12 years. They have supplied computers and accessories to many educational institutions and they provide very good service facilities. They also provide training supports to users and also offer training to find and correct minor faults in the systems.

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

1. Rotary Club of Rajapalayam Central. 2. Rotary Club of Srivilliputhur. 3. Rotary Club of Srivilliputhur Town.

4. Rotary Club of Srivilliputhur Green City. 5. Rotary Club of Chatrapatti Bandage City. 6. Rotary Club of Dhalavaipuram. 7. Rotary Club of Sankarankovil. 8. Rotary Club of Puliangudi. 9. Rotary Club of Sivakasi Greents. 10. Rotary Club of Thiruthangal. 11. Rotary Club of Kovilpatt. 12. Rotary Club of Sattur. 13. Rotary Club of Golden Thiruchendur. 14. Rotary Club of Courtallam Elite. 15. Rotary Club of Courtallam. 16. Rotary Club of Courtallam Saral. 17. Rotary Club of Courtallam Sakthi. International Sponsor Clubs: 18 FMAM Rotary Club.

Volunteer Travelers (Optional)

No.	Name	Email
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Describe this person's role in the project.
Not Applicable

Host sponsor confirmation of volunteer travelers

Rotarian Participants

Describe the role that host rotarians will have in this project.

The Host Rotarians will frequently visit the school to verify how properly the E Learning Module is installed and how effectively the E Learning Module is put to use to teach the students. They will oversee the distribution of E Learning Module. After distribution they will also visit the schools at periodic intervals to see the E-Learning Module are properly maintained by teachers and students. They will also help to arrange for training program for the teachers to operate the Module and how to teach the students with the help of DVDs.

Describe the role that international Rotarians will have in this project.

The International partners apart from funding the project will be monitoring the project through Email, Video uploads and photographs. . The sponsors will be invited to our district to oversee the project in person under Rotary Friendship Exchange Program.

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.

Local Currency	U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate	Currency Set On
INR 72	1	

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. Every global grant includes a match of at least \$15,000 from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least \$30,000.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in INR	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	E-Learning Module 36 Nos. 75,000.00	Chip Systems, Rajapalayam.	27,00,000.00	38,571.00
2	Equipment	Educational DVDs 36 Sets. 5000.00	Dove Multimedia Pvt.Ltd. Chennai	1,80,000.00	2,571.00
3	Equipment	Computer Table 36x1,500	Deepam Furniture	54,00.00.	771.00
3	Training	Teacher Training. 72 X1500.00	S,Veerasamy Chettiy College, Puliangudi	1,08,000.00	1,543.00
Total budget:				30,42,000.00	42,250

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	Cash from Club	Rajapalayam	4,500.00	0.00	
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	3212	9,000.00	0.00	
3	District Designated Fund (DDF)	5580	5000.00	0.00	
4	Cash from Sponsor Club	FMAM Club	5,000.00	250.0	

*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 20,900.00 USD from the World Fund.

18,750.00

Funding Summary

DDF contributions: 14,000.00
Cash contributions: 9,500.00

Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund): 42,250.00

Total funding: 42,250.00

Total budget: 42,250.00

Sustainability

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Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

This project will address the long felt need of the community to have an E.Learning module for their kids in the school. The Government schools and poor management aided schools were selected for the project. The Rotarians from each club visited the schools in rural areas and selected the schools which have a good Hall to accommodate the E Learning Module with good power connection.

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 members of the local community especially the Parents association and the village community leaders were involved in planning the project. Their priority is for the effective learning aids for the students so that they can compete with other private school students.

Project implementation

#	Activity	Duration
1	Installation of E Learning Module in the Class Room.	4 Weeks
2	Training Programs for the Teachers.	4 Weeks.

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 E Learning Module will be purchased with 1 year replacement warranty and so the dealers will periodically service the equipment to our satisfaction. Spares are easily available and the beneficiaries will be trained to possess the skill to operate the equipment.

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 school management will own the items purchased with grant funds.

Funding

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.