

Basic Information

Grant title

Solar Powered Irrigation pumps for Farm lands in Jawhar & Mokhada

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Sriram Seshan	Thana West	3142	Rotary Club	Host
Raj Khankari	Maple Grove	5950	Rotary Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Shrirang Deshpande	Thana West [Rotary Club]	3142	Secondary Contact
Harshvardhan Surve	Thana West [Rotary Club]	3142	Secondary Contact
Arya Patnaik	Thana West [Rotary Club]	3142	Secondary Contact
Kanwal Tikoo	Thana West [Rotary Club]	3142	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Jill Hennesen	Maple Grove [Rotary Club]	5950	Secondary Contact International
Judith Johnson	Maple Grove [Rotary Club]	5950	Secondary Contact International

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

A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or award that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships that the member has with any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.

No members on the grant committee will benefit from the grant

Next, list all relationships that district officers and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts (other than the members of the grant committee) have with any award recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that would benefit from the grant.

None

Project Overview

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

Community Economic development

The goal of the project is to build and Install solar drip pump for farm land drip Irrigation in the 7 villages of Baladhachyapada, Tulyachapada, Ghodipada, Kunjpada Bondarpada, Shirasgaon Pulachwadi in Jawhar and Mokhada.

Google Map of all villages and the tap location in farm lands for solar powered Irrigation is attached as supporting documents.

The Villages of Baladhachyapada, Tulyachapada, Ghodipada, Kunjpada ,Bondarpada, Shirasgaon, and Pulachwadi in Jawhar and Mokhada are on sloping terrain at an elevation of 300 meters above the sea level. Consequently, there is no water is available to the farmers after the rainy season for rest of the year.

The cluster villages under consideration for solar water pumps for irrigation have water bodies nearby.

However due to inconsistent availability of electric supply , they cannot utilize the water from the water source for second crop for farming.

The project proposal is to provide water for irrigation in the villages of Baladhhtachapada, Tulyachapada, Ghodipada, Kunjpada, Bondarpada , Shirasgaon and Pulachwadi in Jawhar and Mokhada, from a water source check dam near the base of the hills.

As the villages do not have a reliable source of electricity, a solar powered lift pump will be installed near the dam to lift up the hills and provide water to the farm lands.

The objective of this part of the project is :

1) To install of Solar powered drip irrigation system to facilitate use of available water during non-monsoon season.

- 2) To introduce alternate cash crops like groundnut and different vegetables.
- 3) To uplift the tribal farmers through diversification of Cropping pattern.
- 4) As the farmers land holding is small, the quantum of cash crops produced is not marketable by themselves. By providing this approach of cluster farming of all nearby villages, the farmers can together expect to get better returns by negotiating with oil mills and large buyers. This will help them get better rates and improve their living standards.

Availability of water throughout the year provides sufficient water to the low land holding owners of farm land and provides source of income to the farmers during the rest of the season after the monsoon.

The villagers hence do not have to migrate to nearby cities and to end up becoming daily wage workers in the city on meagre wages.

When the villagers migrate, they migrate with their families. Their children's education is affected resulting in their drop out from school, loss of school days and an inconsistency in schooling years. The children also suffer from malnutrition.

The Proposed activity of solar lift pump for drip irrigation purpose during the non-monsoon season is in alignment with the local government formal watershed management plan for Palghar district in Maharashtra state, where the project is going to be implemented.

The local water resource authorities have been notified and they are collaborating and advising their effort for the success of the project.

A Formal letter of Water management plan and Hydrogeological report from the local Government authorities providing information on surveys and assessments is attached as supporting documents.

The villages have a total of 293 farmers and together have a land holding of about 100 acres. Their families and resident villager farm hand workers will be the other direct beneficiaries

The project will in overall benefit 1105 families and population of 3923 householders (Detailed Grant Beneficiary Details is attached to the supporting documents).

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; Empowering marginalized communities by providing access to economic opportunities and services;

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 six months	50-99
Number of jobs created	Surveys/questionnaires	Every six months	100-499

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

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

Local Volunteers of Pragati Pratishthan, together with Gram Panchayat (The Local Government authority)

Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

Pragati Pratishthan is working in overall development of tribal community living in Palghar and Nashik District for more than 50 years.

They mainly work in water conservation, agriculture development, tap water scheme, construction of check dam and farm pond dams, education to disabled tribal students and others.

Gram Panchayat is a local government authority. Committee consists of the members of the villages.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Thane West

Province or state

Maharashtra

Country

India

When will your project take place?

2025-04-15 to 2026-06-26

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
Pragati Pratishthan		Jeevan Chhaya, Ram Maruti Road, Naupada, Thane 400602 Thane India

Supporting Documents

- Pragati_MOU.pdf

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

No

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

Rotary club of Thana West and Pragati Pratishthan have together executed an international District grant in RY 2019-2020 and 4 Global grants in Jawahar from Rotary fiscal year 2020 to 2024, in the villages of Vikramgad, Jawhar and Mokhada Taluka in Palghar, Thane district.

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Rotarian Parictipants

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?

1. The primary contact and the host club will be responsible for ensure the committed funding.
2. The Project committee members and Rotarians shall visit the project site during the planning, implementation and training stages to interact and connect with the project implementation agency and the beneficiaries.
3. They will set up goals for execution and implementation of the project. They will appoint additional experts for training as required.
4. They will coordinate with local farmers, Execution and implementation partners and Liaise with International Sponsor club.
5. They will supervise the work, check and approve invoices and work done and make payments.
6. They will be responsible for project accounting, reporting and statutory audits.
7. They will be responsible for all compliances by local government Authorities and Rotary Foundation.
8. They will be responsible for Filing interim progress reports and Final reports to Rotary foundation

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?

Rotary club of Thana west and Rotary club of Maple Grove have partnered to Execute an international district grant in India in RY 2019-20, and thereafter have partnered to execute 4 Global grants from RY 2020-2021 onwards up to RY 2023-2024.

1. The international contact and the International partner clubs will be responsible for getting contribution from the international district for the committed project funding.
2. Rotarians for International partner club will have a clear view of the project plan and intermediate stages and add their inputs and improvements wherever it is needed.
3. They will review all accounting and reporting throughout the project cycle till final report and closure.
4. They may visit the project site for inspection anytime during and/or after completion of the project.

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	85	14/01/2025

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	Equipment	Solar pumping system, Accessories for Baldhyacahapada complete	local vendors	1713101	20154

2	Operations	contingency	RCTW	963227	11332
3	Training	Training	Gramseva	100000	1176
4	Operations	Administration	RCTW	85000	1000
5	Signage	Signage	Tarapurvala	55944	658
6	Equipment	Labor & construction	Pragati Pratishthan	77000	906
7	Project management	Project Management administrative charges	Pragati Pratishthan	149446	1758
8	Equipment	Solar pumping system, Accessories for Tulyachapada Complete.	local vendors	900461	10594
9	Project management	Project Management administrative charges	Pragati Pratishthan	79041	930
10	Equipment	Solar pumping system, Accessories for Ghodipadapada complete	local vendors	1498287	17627
11	Project management	Project Management Administrative charges	Pragati Pratishthan	131288	1545
12	Equipment	Solar pumping system, Accessories for Kunjpada Complete.	local vendors	1243558	14630
13	Project management	Project Management administrative charges	Pragati Pratishthan	108982	1282
14	Equipment	Solar pumping system, Accessories for Pulachiwadi Complete.	local vendors	1286616	15137
15	Project management	Project Management administrative charges	Pragati Pratishthan	113447	1335
16	Equipment	Solar pumping system, Accessories for Bondarpada Complete.	local vendors	1773886	20869
17	Project management	Project Management administrative charges	Pragati Pratishthan	155153	1825
18	Equipment	Solar pumping system, Accessories for Sirasgaon Complete.	local vendors	1163549	13689
19	Project management	Project Management administrative charges	Pragati Pratishthan	102217	1203

Supporting Documents

- Consolidated_Estimate_of_all_villages_.pdf
- Estimate-HDPE_Pipes_(Multiple).pdf
- Estimate-Signage_.pdf
- Estimate-Solar_Pump_(Multiple).pdf
- Estimate-Signage_Labor_Construction.pdf
- Estimate-Training.pdf

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	Thana West [Rotary Club]	2,000.00	100.00	2,100 .00
2	Cash from Club	Maple Grove [Rotary Club]	1,500.00	75.00	1,575 .00
3	District Designa ted Fund (DDF)	5950	30,000.00	0.00	30,00 0.00
4	District Designa ted Fund (DDF)	3142	5,000.00	0.00	5,000 .00
5	Cash from Club	Bloomington [Rotary Club]	950.00	47.50	997.50
6	Cash from Club	Buffalo [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050 .00
7	Cash from Club	Monticello [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050 .00

8	Cash from Club	Plymouth [Rotary Club]	1,500.00	75.00	1,575 .00
9	Cash from Club	Minneapolis City of Lakes [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050 .00
10	Cash from Club	Edina [Rotary Club]	4,000.00	200.00	4,200 .00
11	Cash from Club	Thane Downtown [Rotary Club]	3,000.00	150.00	3,150 .00
12	Cash from Club	Hiranandani Ivan [Rotary Club]	2,500.00	125.00	2,625 .00
13	Cash from Club	Thane [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050 .00
14	Endowe d/Direct ed gift Dr. Dash Founda tion Directe d Gift	5950	53,200.00	0.00	53,20 0.00
15	The Rotary Founda tion Donor Advised Fund	Vijay Khankari Memorial Fund - 762	1,000.00	0.00	1,000 .00
16	Cash from Club	Thane Greenspans [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050 .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 28,000.00 USD from the World Fund.

28000

Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	35,000.00
Cash contributions:	20,450.00
Endowed/Directed gift contributions:	53,200.00
The Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund:	1,000.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	137,650.00
Total funding:	137,650.00
Total budget:	137,650.00

Sustainability

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Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

India is facing a major crisis! The ground water level in several parts of India has been steadily depleting over the years. The situation gets worse for farmers in the remote tribal areas. The hamlets are on top of the hills because they own a piece of land on the hill. They get enough water during the during the monsoon season (June-September) to grow one crop such as Rice. How ever the rain water from the monsoon season flows down the hill and is not harvested. the streams and wells go dry after March and therefore , the farmers cannot grow any crops during the dry season. The families migrate to the cities in search of work during Summer affecting the children's education and creating an unstable family. The farmers in some of the villages under consideration in this project near Jawhar and Mokhada face this problem.

A solution to this challenge is to provide Solar water lift pump to Marginal land holding farmers.

The resident farmers of Baldhachyapada, Tulyachapada, Ghodipada, Kunjpada, Bondarpada, Shirasgaon and Pulachwadi in Jawhar, and Mokhada, are small land holding tribal and marginal farmers and they are dependent on farming.

They live in hamlets and all of these villages are on sloping hills and at an elevation of above 300 meter above the sea level.

The only source of water is the village well which is used for household and drinking water.

The primary means of livelihood for the residents of these villages is farming.

Due to the sloping nature of land and non availability of water to the farmers after the rainy season, the farmers are forced to migrate from the village to the cities, and they then end up becoming daily wage earners doing meagre jobs in the city and mostly as unorganized labor in the construction industry,

The wages are low and inconsistent and living conditions inhuman and sanitation conditions are poor.

The residents migrate with their family and children included, which then thereby leads to hampering of the education of their children. The migration result in children dropping out of school, loss of education and inconsistency of their studies.

The solution to the problem is to provide water to the villages from nearby water bodies, in the villages of Baladahtachapada, Tulyachapada, Ghodipada, Kunjpada, Bondarpada, Shirasgaon and Pulachwadi in Jawhar & Mokhada. from sizeable water bodies close to the farm lands, and hence if the Villagers receive the funding they would be benefitted.

The distance between the source of water and the village is of more than 200 meter and elevation is high as well.

As the villages have unreliable grid power and not a very reliable power supply, a solar powered water pump was found to be most suitable in this case.

Thus Water will be available in the non-monsoon months. the farmers can grow multiple crops throughout the year and after rainy season as well. they will not have to migrate to cities in search of menial work. The

children can go back to school. The families can stay together in their own homes in the villages. By having a source of income from farm land throughout the year and even after rainy season, the farmers will have opportunities for productive work and an improved access to Sustainable living.

By providing Funding for this project the beneficiary farmers and others will be able to:

1. Augment their annual income.
2. Provide employment to farmless natives in the non monsoon months.
3. Improve economic well being.
4. Stop migration of Youth.
5. Bring children back to school.

How did your project team identify these needs?

The Rotary Club of Maple Grove and Thana west have worked with the Non Governmental organization (Pragati Pratishtan) to identify the areas of water scarcity and have in the past from Rotary year 2019-2024 executed projects of water distribution to the homes of villagers and constructed Water check dams and sub surface dams.

The NGO Pragati Pratishtan was approached by villagers of Baldhchypapada, Tulyachapada, Ghodipada, Kunjpada, Bondarpada, Shirasgaon and Pulachwadi in Jawhar, and Mokhada, requesting for of water to their farms so that they could continue farming during the months after rainy season.

Pragati Pratishtan in turn sent their volunteers with experts to access the equipment and training required and conduct a feasibility study, so that they could improve the living standards of the residents of the hamlets of all the 7 villages for Solar lift pump for irrigation.

(Grant Beneficiary list.PDF is attached to the application)

The report by experts suggested to provide a solar water lift pump to provide water from the water bodies downstream to the farm land to help drip irrigation of the farms in the season and throughout the year.

Rotary club of Thana West, the Partner clubs to this Grant, including other members of clubs visited the sites and verified the facts and figures submitted by Pragati Pratishtan identified for implementation of Sub Water lift pumps for Drip Irrigation for farm lands

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

The local community members visited the village site of Jambhulmatha and Ruipada, where Rotary club of Thana west along with their partnering International partner Maple grove provided rotary funding to installed a similar solar pump for Drip Irrigation system

The farmers learnt that the system had yielded promising results and the beneficiary farmers had increased Harvesting acreage and have been able to get positive results and produce farm products in the Non-Monsson months.

Since there already have sizeable water bodies close to their farm lands the farmers of Baladahtachapada, Tulyachapada, Ghodipada, Kunjpada, Bondarpada, Shirasgaon and Pulachwadi in Jawhar, and Mokhada felt that if they receive Funding from Rotary Foundation for solar powered irrigation pumps for their farm lands they will also be benefitted.

(Grant Beneficiary list.PDF is attached to the application)

Also although the concepts of Solar pumps for drip irrigation are fairly well established in the region, our cooperating partner Pragati Pratishtan has now been helping to execute these projects for several years. Visiting these places and talking to the residents and getting their ideas were very useful.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

Community members were involved in identifying the locations for the projects as well as giving new ideas for projects. they were involved in selecting sites for Solar water lift pump for supplying water to villages for Irrigation Purpose.

The Solutions provided by the villagers were based on their knowledge and experience and were very useful in planning for the project.

The community members visited other villages in Jambhulmatha and Ruipada, where Funding from the Rotary foundation helped to fund a Solar operated water lift pumps for the purpose of Irrigation, and learnt about the equipment, investment and experience.

Based on the experience gained after the visit to Jambhulmatha and Ruipada, the community members joined Pragati Pratishtan, Members of Rotary club of Thana West and other experts for Survey, Site inspection and measurements.

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	Site Survey , Quantity finalisation	30 days
2	Getting final Quotation, Evaluation & placing orders	30 days
3	Delivery of equipment's & material at site	45 days
4	Installation Testing and commissioning	30 days
5	Training overlap with commissioning	10 days

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

No

Please explain. Are local initiatives not addressing these needs? Or, if they are, why did you decide not to work with them?

There are no initiatives taken so far.

The NGO's and the Rotarians did not find any on going initiatives where these projects could be connected.

Solar operated water pumps for irrigation are stand alone initiatives.

The outcome of these initiatives may create opportunities in the future.

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

Training plan for Global grant(training documents-Multiple) is attached to list of supporting documents.

Young villagers from the village as recommended by the sarpanch (Village in charge) will be given training as follows. Village farmers will be given relevant information on Cropping, Fertilizers, Marketing.

The training will be not restricted but will include the following points.

- 1.Overall knowledge of the equipment for solar powered pumps, piping, and drip irrigation system.
2. Routine care of equipment.
- 3.Possible annual maintenance and involved cost.
- 4.Knowledge of the new crops and periodic attention regards crops, crop protection and fertilizers.
- 5.Forming RCC team and their responsibility.
- 6.Marketing possibility hand links.

How were these needs identified?

The needs were identified by direct communication with the residents of the hamlets. the residents were represented by a large number of womenfolk and Girls of the poor tribal homes, as in the summer they have to walk distance to the places of availability of water near the hamlets.

The details are included in the community assessment documents, attached to the Supporting documents (Community assessment.doc)

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

None.

The fact that the families can get sufficient water during the summer months and the the farmers will get sufficient water for their Farm land throughout the year to grow multiple crops were incentives enough for the 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.

A Rotary community corps(RCC) is formed and comprising of 10 members.

The primary sponsor of the Rotary community corps is the host club, "Rotary Club of Thana West".

A committee of 5-7 residents will be formed for each village. Sarpanch, , the government leader for each village will work with the committee and the residents for the regular maintenance of the subsurface dam, utilizing funds contributed by the villagers for the maintenance of the project after the grant-Funded activities conclude.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

Competitive quotations shall be invited from competent Solar panel, Solar pumps , Piping suppliers and from agency to lay down water drip Irrigation system

Local Vendors will be given preference to purchase the budgeted items as long as the prices are competitive.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Yes

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.

After the execution of the solar operated water pumps are completed the local residents of the hamlets under the guidance of the NGO's will take on the responsibility of the project on an ongoing basis.

Members of the Host club - Rotary club of Thana west will visit the project site at regular intervals to ensure that proper usage and maintenance of the equipment is carried out.

The Community members will be given extensive training by the makers and the expert trainers to maintain the equipment trouble free and tp prevent leakages.

The equipment's are Made in India, sourced locally and the replacement parts are made in India and available easily.

Solar water pump distribution for Irrigation are fairly common in this region and the residents have good knowledge in using these equipment's.

Makers operation and maintenance manual shall be provided by makers. Adequate training will be given for regular cleaning of Solar panels, Cleaning of strainers and water jets.

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

The manual shall be provided for maintenance of the entire equipment.

A Committee comprising of 5-7 residents will be formed for each Hamlet.

Community members will contribute an amount per family and it will be deposited in a bank account owned by the Hamlet. The residents and the committee members will be responsible for maintaining the Bank account. The funds from this account will be utilized for on going maintenance and operation of the project.

The equipment's are Made in India, sourced locally and the replacement parts are made in India and available easily.

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

Yes

Please explain.

All equipment's will be purchased from India. Solar water pumps are fairly common in these hamlets and the residents are used to these equipment's.

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 solar Lift pump will be Owned by the resident farmers.

The beneficiaries do not need to purchase any equipment for the project, and the full cost of the irrigation project is included in the grant.

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

No

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

Yes

Please describe this funding source.

The Farmers of each village who will be benefitted by the Solar lift pumps will contribute INR 1000 (\$12) of their income per harvest into a bank account held by the beneficiary farmers. The funds will be collected and deposited in a bank account owned and maintained by the Farmers.

(Scan Copy of Financial responsibility Letter from Pragati Pratishtan is attached in Supporting documents.)

The NGO,s or the Rotarians will not be involved in managing the accounts.

The funds from these accounts will be utilized by the beneficiaries as needed for sustainability of the project.

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

No. None.

Supporting Documents

- Average__Rainfall_Record.pdf
- Community_service_letter.pdf
- Financial_responsibilities_of_Farmers_.pdf
- Google_Maps_of_Tap_Locations.pdf
- Grant_Beneficiary_Details.pdf
- Hydrogeological_Certificate.pdf
- Land_Owners__Gram_panchayat_NOC_including_Translation.pdf
- RCC_Charter_.pdf
- RF-Community_assessment_.pdf
- RF-Training_Plan_for_community_assessment_.pdf
- Trainers_Resume__Qualifications.pdf
- Training_Plan_and_curriculum-Solar_Powered_Water_lift_Pump.pdf
- Undertaking_of_No_Child_labour.pdf
- Water_management_plan.pdf

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.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
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.
9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives,

and permitted successors and assigns.

10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

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Primary contact authorizations

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.
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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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Raj Khankari	Maple Grove [Rotary Club]	5950	

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Mohan Chandavarkar	Thane North [Rotary Club]	3142	
Don Stiles	Bloomington [Rotary Club]	5950	

DDF authorization

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Sharon Bloodworth	Minneapolis [Rotary Club]	5950	
Mohan Chandavarkar	Thane North [Rotary Club]	3142	
Dinesh Mehta	Thane Lake City [Rotary Club]	3142	

Legal agreement

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Kanwal Tikoo	Thana West [Rotary Club]	3142	