

GLOBAL GRANT PROPOSAL  
Toilet Blocks Project (WinS) in 4 Rural Schools near PUNE

FOCUS AREA:

This is a Rotary Wash in Schools project for providing permanent sanitation & hygiene facilities to primary school children, so that they can focus on their education, improve their health, sanitation habits & reduce absenteeism in four rural village schools, about 40 km west of Pune City. The 4 rural primary schools are located in the villages of Maval County of Pune District. Each school has a need for Wash in School (WinS) facilities for both genders. This project covers the focus area of Sanitation & Hygiene for Global Grants.

PROJECT NEED:

Currently the schools have run down or abandoned toilets & limited water facilities, which are inadequate for the students & staff. The state government provides insufficient funds to the schools, causing the school children to suffer. Hence attendance is irregular especially among girl students. Absenteeism is higher than normal due to poor sanitation & related health issues like diarrhea. Hence students lack motivation to attend school & concentrate on their studies & extracurricular activities. All school children are from a poor background from the farming communities of these neighboring villages.

PROJECT COSTS:

- Each toilet block unit (3 toilets & 6 urinals) costs Rs 250,000 to construct including the sewage pits
- Each Water Hand Washing Station & Drinking Water facilities cost Rs 100,000 with 12 taps
- 2 toilet blocks per school (segregated 3 toilets & 6 urinals for boys + 3 toilets & 6 urinals for girls) & 1 hand washing station & Drinking Water Facilities per school will cost Rs 600,000
- For 4 schools, total cost will be Rs 24,00,000
- Contingencies, Audit, Accounts & Signage Costs will be Rs 3,65,000
- Total Costs: Rs 27,65,000 ie \$ 39,500 @ Rs 70 = \$1.00, May 2019)

PROPOSED FINANCING:

Contributors	Contribution	TRF Matching
Host Clubs	\$ 4000	\$ 2000
International Partner Clubs	\$ 5000	\$ 2500
Host District 3131 (DDF)	\$ 3000	\$ 3000
International District (DDF)	\$ 10000	\$ 10000
Total	\$ 22000	\$ 17500
Grand Total	\$ 39500 (Rs 27,65,000)	

## PROJECT BENEFITS:

The benefits of this project are multifold. First is improvement of health and hygiene of the students, followed by disease prevention, pollution abatement and enhancement of personal dignity. WASH in Schools has been found to improve school enrollment & attendance, reduce dropout rates, spreading healthy habits in the family & community, preventing of diseases & diarrhea & improving academic performance. About 600 school children in 4 rural schools will benefit directly & indirectly 2400+ family members will be positively impacted. Projected life of toilet blocks is 15-20 years. The school authorities and the village council will undertake to provide budget to maintain and repair the WASH facilities to self-sustain this WinS project.

## SPECIAL NOTE:

1. A Need Assessment Study will be conducted by the Rotary Clubs and the schools to ensure the exact requirements and details of the project.
2. A rigorous training program will be followed to ensure maximum benefits to the students and staff of the schools.
3. Initial goal will be Rotary One Star in WinS, with final goal of Rotary Three Stars.
4. Ongoing repairs & maintenance will be handled by the school authorities with funding from the state government & village council, for which a MOU will be signed with Rotary for this project.
5. Sports City may seek other rural clubs as partners for this project with their contribution in funds & project planning, execution & follow up.
6. Teachers will be trained to educate the school children to practice good hygiene habits & disease prevention through hand washing & keeping toilets clean. Students can take these lessons home to their family & the community.

## PRIMARY HOST CLUB:

Rotary Club of Pune Sports City & RID 3131, India

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