

***Alternative Care for 55 Parentless & Abandoned Children from
SOS Children's Village***



Bawana

Duration: April 2023 to March 2024

(12 months)

***Proposal Approved by Heritage India Exports Pvt. Ltd
by SOS Children's Villages of India***

About SOS Children's Villages of India

Background

Since its inception in 1964, SOS Children's Villages of India (SOS India) has expanded its programs for children at a rapid pace. Today it reaches out to over 25,000 children & their families, through 32 SOS Children's Villages, allied & community based projects like Family Strengthening Programs, Kindergartens, Schools, Vocational Training Centers, and a Nursing School, spread in 22 states of India.

Mission Statement

We build families for children in need, help them shape their own futures and share in the development of their communities.

Primary Target beneficiaries

SOS works primarily for children who have lost their parents (orphans) or at a risk of losing adequate parental care via a curative and preventive approach.

Awards & Recognitions

- First NGO in India to obtain CRISIL ratings for strong delivery capability and high financial proficiency
- Accredited by Credibility Alliance under "Desirable norms", the highest form of rating for transparency and credibility
- "Best NGO of the year" award at the India NGO Awards 2014, under large NGO category organized by Resource Alliance.
- Prestigious 'S R Jindal award' in 2012 for the category of 'Education - with emphasis on moral upliftment'
- SOS-India received the 2009 -PHD Chamber of Commerce Award for outstanding contribution to social welfare.
- SOS Children's Villages of India was felicitated as the Regional Awardee North in the large NGO category at the India NGO Awards 2007 for setting and promoting best practices, accountability and transparency, by the Resource Alliance in partnership with the Nand and Jeet Khemka Foundation.
- SOS Children's Villages of India awarded Best NGO – 2005-06 by National Trust (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India) for remarkable work made towards the care of developmentally challenged children through a special project at Khajuri Kalan
- SOS Children's Villages of India was awarded the National Award for Child Welfare – 2003-04 by Ministry of HRD, Government of India.
- The Award for the Best Childcare organization for the year 1998 was awarded to SOS Children's Village Cochin by Ministry of HRD, Government of India.
- "State Award for the best work done in Child Welfare by an institution" to SOS Children's Villages of India in 1997 by the Government of Delhi

Major Flagship Program of SOS Children's Villages of India

Curative Program – SOS Children's Villages

SOS India operates a unique Family Based Care (FBC) program which offers a second chance for parentless and abandoned children to grow in a nurturing environment where they can realize their potential and covers complete development – **education, health and psychological**. The children are supported till they are settled through career or marriage. This programme currently reaches over **6600 children via 32 SOS children's villages in 22 states of India**. Each SOS Children's Village has 15-20 family homes; each home has 8-10 children and a SOS mother.

Preventive Approach – Community Program

SOS India also operates community strengthening programs (FSP) to support vulnerable children in destitute/ mother headed families. This program uses a two-pronged approach - enabling children via education and empowering their families by enhancing income via varied livelihood activities. This program reaches over 17500 children.

Partnership with Heritage India Exports Pvt. Ltd.

In the year 2022-2023 Heritage India Exports Pvt. Ltd has supported 55 Children Education Sponsorship from Bawana Village

For the year 2023 -2024, the partnership between SOS Children's Villages of India and Heritage India Exports Pvt. Ltd., will ensure support for age appropriate education of 55 parentless and abandoned children.

Heritage India Exports Pvt. Ltd will ensure age appropriate education and support the cost of quality education of **60 parentless/abandoned children** living at **SOS Children's Villages Bawana**. Through this support, Heritage India Exports Pvt. Ltd will ensure to settle the children in life via higher education in order to bring sustainable changes in their lives and empower them to become employable.

The programme will also ensure that each and every supported child will enjoy their fundamental rights; Right to participate, Right to development, Right to protection and Right to Survival.

These children are taken care under the family based care program which is a curative programme and offers a second chance for parentless and abandoned children to grow in a nurturing environment which focuses on the child's overall development i.e. education, health and psychological. These children reside in a SOS Children's Village. This program reaches over 6700 children across 32 SOS Children's Villages of India across 22 states.

Locations Proposed:

SOS Children's Village Bawana, Delhi.

Total No of Beneficiaries:

55 Children from Bawana Village.

Total sponsorship cost:

INR 1309000/- per annum (Thirteen Lac Nine Thousand only)
First Half donation in the month of May 2023- INR 654500/-
Second Half donation in the month of Nov 2023- INR 654500/-

Activity Table

Area of Intervention	Activities Planned	Frequency
Formal Education	Ensuring school attendance by: 1. School fees – Monthly basis 2. School books and stationary 3. Uniforms and school bags 4. School transportation Other activities: 5. Tuition support 6. Career counseling for children in VIII and above	Quarterly Annual Quarterly Bi-annual Daily Monthly
Informal & Non-formal Education	1. Computer classes and well –equipped IT lab for older children. 2. Access to in-house library 3. Music Room and tutors for interested children 4. Art tutor for interested children 5. Sports coaching for basketball, cricket and football. 6. Celebration of festivals and birthdays 7. Summer camps and fun activities	Daily Weekly Weekends Weekdays As per occasion Annual
Intervention and monitoring by Village staff	1. Prepare Child Development Plan for each child 2. Updating individual Child Development Plans. 3. Provide counselling to children and mother. 4. Monitoring each child’s progress as per individual plan. 5. Help children with studies and assignments. 6. Arrange extra coaching for children who are weak in academics. 7. Attend Parent Teacher Meetings along with the mothers.	Annual Bi-annual As required Ongoing As required As required As required

Cost Break-up for 43 Children

S.N	Education Sponsorship	Average cost per Child/Year	Average cost for 60 Children Per Year
1	Average Cost of School fees, admission charges	16,632	914760
3	Average Cost of Books & Stationary, School Uniform and misc	2376	130680
4	Average Cost of Transport for children	3564	196020
	Average Cost of Extracurricular activities, Tuition Classes and other education related expenses	1,188	65340
Total Education budget for 43 children/ per year		23760	1306800
Round off		23800	1309000
Total Budget proposed to Heritage Exports Pvt. Ltd.			1309000
May 2023			654500/-
Nov 2023*			654500/-

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to support the education of 55 children.

About the concept of SOS Children's Villages

In the SOS Children's Village Programme, the focus is on child development such as the child's growth, learning and development from birth to adulthood in a caring family environment. Other aspects that are important for the development are physical, emotional, intellectual, social, cultural and spiritual. Education is imparted in the following manners:

- **Formal education:** the child has access to pre-primary, primary, secondary and vocational education and training.
- **Non-formal education:** the child has access to educational activities outside the formal education system which support her/his holistic development.
- **Informal education:** the child has access to play, social networks and stimulating situations which enable her/him to build her/his values, beliefs, attitudes, everyday skills and knowledge.



About the concept of Youth Homes

As per Juvenile Justice Act, boys who are not blood related to sisters living in same home are required to stay at separate premises, once they reach puberty/ a certain age or maximum 14 years.

Starting from the age of 14, young people receive support with the objective of acquiring the necessary skills for daily life, including education, social skills, career planning and independent living. Step by step, they learn how to live more independently. These services are provided in foster families or in SOS Children's Villages' youth facilities, depending on the needs of each individual

The main aim of the youth programmes is to equip young people leaving care with the tools they need to live an independent life and ensure that they are fully integrated in society. The boys live in a separate rented accommodation known as Youth House, under the care of male co-worker. Youth House provides holistic development which include health, nutrition and education to these children till they are settled in lives as contributing members of the society.

Each Youth Home provides long term care to 16-25 Boys who are looked after by a Youth co-worker, who stays with them. Each such Home has 4-5 bedrooms, with attached/common toilets, a kitchen, dining space and a common area and a living accommodation for the Youth Co-worker. Currently most SOS villages Youth Home are using a rented accommodation for this purpose. It is desirable to have this facility in an independent house/ premises, which will offer proper environment to the children.

Through the provision of support in an integrated way during this crucial transition phase from youth to adulthood, SOS Children's Villages India aims to make sure that they have a good start in their adult

life and have equal opportunities to finish education, find decent employment and housing, and have access to quality health and well-being support services.

The Youth Homes at SOS Children's Villages for youth (boys) between the age group 14-18 years is called 'Arunoday'. This is meant for boys who are between 8th standard and 12th standard in school. The objective of this program is to provide high quality care and education to the parentless and destitute children leading to settlement in life via job or marriage and enable them to live a life of dignity and financial independence as contributing members of the society

Activities conducted at Youth Homes

Education Support

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- **Informal education:** the youth has access to play, social networks and stimulating situations which enable her/him to build her/his values, beliefs, attitudes, every day skills and knowledge. It also includes providing the children with:
 - Clothing needs
 - Computer classes and well –equipped IT lab.
 - IT amalgamated English Speaking classes.
 - Access to in-house library.
 - Music Room and tutors for interested children.
 - Art tutor for interested children.
 - Sports coaching for basketball, cricket and football.
 - Celebration of festivals and birthdays.
 - Summer camps and fun activities.

Impact of the programme

The programme is regularly reviewed with respect to the education, skill development, confidence building and emotional stability of children. Some indicators are:

- 100% enrollment of children either in age appropriate education
- Improved standard in communication skills, computer skills, knowledge of career options, life skills, etc. among children of the target group
- Quality education reflected through improved performance of children
- Promotes better integration into society when the children grow up.
- Mentoring & advancement of our children in any vocation or in higher education
- Securing our children's future by settling them via career.

Organization's expertise in implementing the program

SOS Children's Villages of India is an independent, non-governmental, non-political organization which has been providing care to orphan and abandoned children for 51 years across 32 Children's Villages in 22 states of India. SOS Children's Villages India is currently raising the fourth generation of children and has more than 4,500 settled children living a life of dignity and self-reliance. *Over the*

years of professional processes, well trained staff and effective monitoring has ensured similar quality of implementation across all SOS India location.

SOS Children's Villages is the only childcare organization which provides long term care to orphan and abandoned children up to the age of 23 years with an aim to settle the children with a job or marriage. SOS India has the distinction of being one of the largest self-implementing agencies, not only in India but also internationally under the aegis of SOS Children's Villages International.

Why partner with SOS Children's Villages of India

- All donations to SOS India are **50% Tax exempted** under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- **Annual progress of the children** will be updated through reports.
- **Quarterly updates of the various activities of SOS Children's Villages of India**
- **Utilization certificate**
- Heritage India Exports logo/name in SOS website and SOS Annual report
- Satisfaction of giving back to the society through a trust worthy and well respected NGO.

Few stories

Raja Kumar October 2022

Raja Kumar, SOS Children's Village Bawana.



Raja presently a 10-year-old young boy, joined SOS Children's village, Bawana at a tender age of 7 in the year 2019. It's almost four years now, that this loving child is part of the SOS family and is looked after for his physical, psycho-social and nutritional needs. He is presently developing as a physically fit and mentally strong child.

Raja is an obedient child and befriends easily with other children. He shares a close bond with his SOS mother and siblings. He is presently studying in VI standard at Shanti Niketan Vidya Bhawan and has scored 'B' grade in his latest exams, his favorite subjects include Maths and Drawing. Raja also enjoys good food and relishes his favorite dishes. During his free time, he likes playing football and other indoor games. As shared by his mother, Raja has great interest in knowing about the current affairs and general knowledge facts. He aspires to

become a football player in future and does practice whenever he has spare time.

Thanks to donors like you, children like Raja are able to find a supportive and stimulating environment here at SOS and can develop as a healthy and educated individual. We look forward to your kind endeavors in the future as well.

Deepak Kumar

October 2022

Deepak Kumar, SOS Children's Village Bawana.



Deepak, presently a 12-year-old growing young boy, joined SOS Children's village, Bawana at a tender age of 6 in the year 2016. The District Administration entrusted the village to take care of the child with love and affection and he was looked after his physical, psycho-social and nutritional needs to ensure his holistic growth and development. As time passed, the child developed a loving bond with his SOS mother and siblings.

Deepak is a sincere and fun-loving child. He is easy going and has adjusted well in the SOS family. He is good in academics and is presently studying in Vth standard at Maharishi Dayanand Vidya Bhavan. He has scored 'B' grade in his latest exams and is working hard to score even better grades in future.

Apart from regular routine and studying, he is very fond of drawing and painting. During his free time, he enjoys playing with his younger siblings and also likes helping his mother in doing small household chores. The child is

also being informed at regular intervals about the importance of Balance diet and healthy eating habits and is gradually incorporating the same in his daily life.

Deepak is developing himself as a physically fit and mentally strong child, who likes going to school, studying and making friends. He loves his SOS family and never fails to reciprocate the love and affection by being one of the sincerest child and working hard in his studies to make his SOS mother proud.

Thanks to donors like you, children like Deepak are able to find a supportive and stimulating environment here at SOS and can develop as a healthy and educated individual. We look forward for your kind support in the future as well to help more children like him find a loving family.

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