



PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR STAR BUS OF EL SHADDAI



INTRODUCTION

The El Shaddai Charitable Trust is a registered, non-profit, non-sectarian and non – religious Charity started by Anita Edgar and Matthew Kurian. El Shaddai operates in Goa and other States in India, implementing the Child Rights Act 2003/05 for orphans, street children, and children coming from economically desperate conditions.

Here the underprivileged children and destitute women and men are cared and provided with food, clothing, shelter, and education, for a better future. We have six residential Homes, three Day Care Centres, three Community Centres, Destitute Women and Men shelter, four schools, and Cottages for seniors who are attending University, Colleges, Technical Institutions and Professional Training Centres & working.

We have Meals on Wheels, Manna Khanna free food distribution programme on daily basis. Manna takeaway packets are provided for around 700 poor & needy children & adults living on the streets. We have Community sponsorship Programme for the financially challenged children. We have 39 slum schools and slum outreach programme which provide educational facilities and Community health camps for the slum children and women. In addition, our Outreach Projects are touching and changing lives in the South-West States in India.

El Shaddai has impacted over 5000 children in the state of Goa and is currently supporting more than 70000 children/families in India through various outreach projects.

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Sir, Your willingness to support El Shaddai is highly appreciated,

EL SHADDAI SCHOOL

Childhood is not a race to be won; it's an adventure of discovery to be relished. Our faculty provides experiential way of learning which encourages the child to imagine, create and participate. We believe in freeing the minds of children by allowing them to grow, realizing their own self, gaining momentum in the area of learning according to their interests, in their time. We do not encourage children to be coerced into learning but in immersing themselves with the natural inquisitiveness possessed by every human being. Creating a platform by facilitating the learning process is what we offer each child. We do not focus on the grade system but on enabling the children to internalize the new concepts they are introduced to. Our teachers take up the role of enablers and embrace the individuality of each child, nullifying the effects of collation. Our pivotal aim is to produce quality human beings, and to give the freedom of exploration, to see learning process as a never ending amusing experience.

Three phases of learning namely Group study, Individualized system and Classroom system are practiced to develop children to achieve their full potential – intellectually, emotionally, socially, physically and spiritually. Children are taught in a play way method where they learn at their own pace with great emphasis on becoming the best that they can in all areas of life.

The main objective is to provide the best English medium education to the children and impart Pre - primary, Primary and Secondary education that is necessary and desirable through various developmental projects.

El Shaddai School has been giving the best education and achieving its aims through its educational institution called, Shanti Niketan School, Centre for Learning in Saligao, Goa which was established in the year 1999. The centre was then shifted to Assagao. On 22nd October 2011, El Shaddai School opened its branch called First Steps Playschool & Day care providing classes from Day care to Kindergarten under proposed ICSE system. The chain of learning centres are named under El Shaddai School. El Shaddai School is expanded into schooling segments with the network of another three schools namely Blooming Buds at Karnataka, Tremera Pre - primary school at Chimbhel, Busy Bees at Mapusa, Butterflies at Porvorim, and Blooms at Moira.

The Need and Objective of School Bus:

El Shaddai is having registered homes and shelters in different part of Goa, in Assagao village itself we are having 4 homes with 200 children, these children have to travel to school which is 3.5 km from the place of resident. So by proposing a bus our organization can help these needy children to reach to our schools, the bus will be a line of transportation for these children to reach our facilities which can save time and distance for these children to travel to our School. The cost of the Star Bus is Rs. **22,27,050/-**

Our vision States “Bringing childhood to the children who never had one.” This is statement of an aim, to give the knowledge, love affection, and to make the child responsible by guiding him/her to success by setting his/her course through the right path and transform their lives, this can be achieved by your support and your generosity, we ask to join hand together and make the world a better place.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT:

PARTICULARS	BUDGET IN RUPEES (INR)
Star bus school 410/33, 25 H seaters, bench seat	21,27,050
Insurance	82,000
Registration charges	18000
Total	22,27,050-

CONCLUSION:

Although local bus services are available, they are not easily accessible in village areas as in particular children find it difficult to travel to school due to lack of public transport facilities. The introduction of the school bus initiative will save time and distance of these children to travel by a walk and specially the little ones who are at the pre - primary level.

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