

Kriti Social Initiatives: Brief highlights of the year 2015-16

Total donations raised:

Donor Profile for FY 15-16		
Donor name	Amount	Purpose
LVS Power systems	377269	MGN school support
Sreelata Chebrol	10000	Gati high school teacher
Bashir and Sarwar Babukhan Trust	150000	Tailoring training center at Golconda
Fauzia Sherwa	56000	Tailoring training center at Hakimpet
Mr Murlidharan	10000	Tailoring training
Individual donors	1393900	Scholarships
Total Donations	1987169	

Scholarship Program

- 275 children receiving part and full year support in school fees.
- Total funds paid out in school fees: 15.96 lakhs
- Mentoring program for mothers and children
- Children taken out for picnic
- No staff or other costs associated with the project
- Total donations raised: 13.94 lakhs – mostly individual donors

Mahatma Gandhi Nagar Primary School

- **The support from LVS Power systems towards MGN school continued for the second year.**
- **The funds were used to support the school by paying salaries for two teachers and one ayah**
- **IN addition, the following infrastructure improvements were made:**
 - Over the summer holidays the compound wall around the school was raised and a gate installed. This had been a key requirement for the school as earlier there was no gate and hence no safety for the children. In addition, the flooring around the school building was filled in to create a clean environment within the school and also create more space for the children to walk around.
 - In addition a small storage room was constructed inside the Anganwadi as they required a lockable place to store the food meant for young children and pregnant mothers
 - The bathrooms have been repaired and are functional. Water connections are provided.
 - A signboard has been put up on the side wall of the school and the front wall highlighting Greenko's support to the school
 - A team of employees from Google took up painting of the school walls after the construction work was complete
 - 30 benches have been bought to seat 90 children. The children are so excited to be sitting on benches and studying rather than on the floor as they were earlier.

- One additional teacher salary at Gati high school was supported from Kriti funds and direct donation
- Planned to construct a play area on top of MGN school by wire fencing on the terrace
- Assessment of learning levels of children done to show good improvement. Over 70% of children showed significant improvement in learning levels over the year

Skills training:

Hakimpet training center managed by Ms Aliya continued for the second year. Over 30 ladies were provided training on tailoring. Production activities have also started with some of the ladies producing bags

New center opened in Risala Bazaar, Golconda for tailoring training supported by Bashir and Sarwar Babukhan Trust. Ms Qamar transferred from old center at BSBT premises to new location.

Hand embroidery training started with Ms Puja Chauhan and Ms Fareeda coordinating. Over 30 women were given training on hand embroidery.

Sent Puja Chauhan and Qamar on a six month course on garment construction and design at the Apparel Training and Design Center from August 2015 – Feb 2016.

SHG formation

Due to demand from women in the community, Kriti has supported the work of SHG formation and conducting SHG meetings by providing part time support from Ms Fareeda. The objective is to help the women in MG Nagar slum conduct meetings and maintain quality of existing SHG groups, help in forming new groups, help groups with bank linkages to get loans and to promote the formation of a SHG federation.