



VIDYASHRAM - THE SOUTHPOINT SCHOOL

30 years of work on education in Varanasi, India



WE INVITE YOU TO
BE A PART OF OUR
SPONSOR-A-CHILD
PROGRAM

WHO ARE WE?

We are a model of what a school could be: fully inclusive, state-of-the-art, and environmentally sensitive. For thirty years we have based our work on research on different aspects of education and society—arts-based curricula, teaching techniques, leadership and critical thinking. We have two campuses with over 150 students, one in the city of Varanasi and one in the village of Betawar. 50% of our students come from artisan, farming and working-class families and 50% from middle class and elite families. A robust family-school relationship lies at the heart of our work. We are the change we wish to see.



Visit www.nirman.info to read more about us.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- ➡ We make our classrooms welcome children from ALL backgrounds to become lifelong learners.
- ➡ We design spaces and techniques for independent as well as group work.
- ➡ Our teaching philosophy teaches children to be critical thinkers and also to respect their communities and hands-on work.
- ➡ Through arts like theatre, music, dance, karate, aikido, farming—they learn to make connections between themselves and the universe, their past and future, beauty and truth.
- ➡ We are known as pioneers in Progressive Education, visited regularly by educationists.



**OVER THIRTY YEARS,
WE HAVE IMPACTED 5000+ CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
FROM VARANASI CITY AND 12 NEIGHBOURING VILLAGES
AND WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE STATUS OF
“CHANGEMAKER SCHOOL” BY ASHOKA INTERNATIONAL.**



WHEN YOU SPONSOR-A-CHILD...

You help break the cycle of poverty that is the fate of millions in India.

It enables children from lower income households to access quality education.

It enables us to conduct more staff and teacher training, provide school lunches and meet our infrastructure and transportation costs.

WE HAVE OVER 100 CHILDREN WAITING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

We invite you to choose from our different sponsorship plans.

SPONSOR-A-CHILD'S SCHOOL FEES AT USD 350/YEAR

This sponsorship can cover the annual tuition fees for a student and it will allow more children to attain a sustained quality education.



FOR USD 75 /YEAR,
SPONSOR A CHILD'S
SCHOOL SUPPLIES



FOR USD 75/YEAR,
SPONSOR A CHILD'S
SCHOOL LUNCH

SPONSOR-A-CHILD'S COMPLETE EDUCATION AT USD 500/YEAR

SPONSOR-A-CHILD'S LIFETIME EDUCATION AT USD 4,200!

This sponsorship supports the entire duration of schooling for a child and it allows for more children to attain a continuous and meaningful education.



AS A SPONSOR...

You can specify if you wish to sponsor a child from a certain background such as a farmer's family, an artisan's family, a working-class family etc.



If you wish to know your sponsored child, you will then receive regular updates on their progress. You can also choose to sponsor anonymously.



You will receive the NIRMAN newsletter, giving you monthly updates about our activities.



In every case, you will be happy to know that you are making a life-long difference to a child, and a family.

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