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FINAL REPORT

FINAL REPORT AUG 2023 -- JUNE 2024

EDUCATION COMMUNICATION AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST (EDUCATR)



Project Title

“Enhancing Education, Health and Environmental Concern among 299 School Children and 312 Community Children in Usilampaty, Madurai District, Tamilnadu, INDIA”



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PART 1: Grant & Contact Overview:

1. Name and address of organization: EDUCATION COMMUNICATION AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST - EDUCATR
2. Date: 26 JULY 2024
3. Contact information
 - a) First & Last Name: DR. R. VELMURUGAN RAJAPPA
 - b) Title: MANAGING TRUSTEE
 - c) Phone number (include area code): +919842977797
 - d) Email address: educatrindia@gmail.com
4. Total dollar amount: \$10000



PART 2: Grant Information

1. Briefly restate the plan outlined in the original request. Were any modifications to the plan necessary? If so, please expand.

Education helps a child to get knowledge and improve confidence in their life. It helps them to improve their career and personal growth. An educated person can become a great citizen in society. It helps them to take the right decisions in life. EDUCATR running "CHAKKARAVARTHY VIDYALAYA PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL to provide all

possible opportunities for learning and career enhancement at the early stage in the life of rural children.

Our mission and day to day activities have been supported our by our International partner “GURU KRUPPA FOUNDATION – USA’. This year we place our project request to continue our educational support to these rural vulnerable children for the year 2023-2024. For the past two years along with the educational support to the school children we extended educational opportunities to the rural poor children by running 10 “Bridge School Educational Centers” and appointing 10 EDUCATORS to run the centers. To enrich their knowledge we provided weekend computer education programme and cultural activities. With the kind support of “GURU KRUPPA FOUNDATION – USA” we provided nutritious supplement and paying part school fees for the very poor children.

We continue our activities for the coming year with the above programme such as Educational Support to 299 children study at “CHAKKARAVARTHY VIDYALAYA PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL, Running 10 Bridge School Educational Centers, Weekend Computer education programme to 162 children, Nutritious supplement to 299 school children, Part School fees to 158 poor children, 02 general health camp in school and 10 health camp at Bridge school Centers and cultural and creative children talent show activities in school and in 10 centers and take up new initiatives by promoting children participation for their village development and environmental concern with the support of the community stakeholders to maintain village cleanliness, stop using plastics and tree plantation at their respective villages. We take up this project initiatives because....

For this concerned Proposed Project, EDUCATR will work in 10 villages where we are running the Bridge School Education. We will form 10 Children Clubs with 20 members each from the age group of 10 – 18 years both boys and girl with equal representation. The total members of children club is 200.



All the members of children club are educated on “Environmental Conservation”. The members of the children club will take up efforts to eliminated open defecation in all target villages, Use of plastic bags will be eradicated by distributing 100 cloth bags to each villages and totally 1000 bags will be distributed. The cloth bags will be prepared at the central office. In each village the children will take responsibility by planting 300 trees and in total of 3000 trees in 10 villages. Therefore our effort will train 200 responsible children club members for care and concern to environmental protection.

We have not done any changes or modification in the project. We implemented the project proposed activities as presented in the original request

2. Briefly restate the measurable outcomes as outlined in the original request and what progress has been made toward achieving these outcomes.

S. No	Measurable Outcomes	Progress made toward achieving these outcomes
01	299 children from Pre K.G to V STD successfully complete the academic year.	Providing teaching aids for teachers from L.K.G. to V STD such as writing materials, record notes, charts and display materials and they conducted their classes successfully and educated children



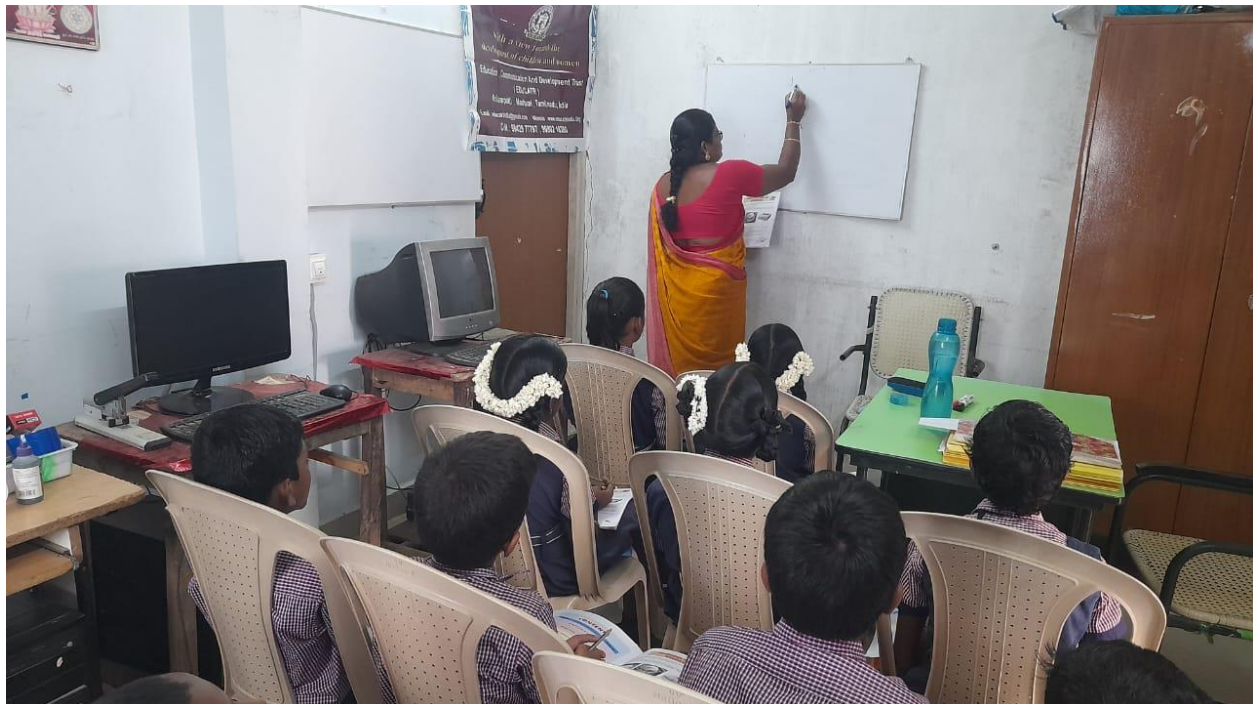
SAKKARAVARTHY VIDYALAYA Nursery & Primary School’ recognized by Government of Tamilnadu is run by EDUCATR to provide educational support for children belong to poor and vulnerable families. This year the total number of children admitted into our school is 298. All these children completed their academic year successfully. Our school Principal Mrs. B. Amutha Priya and the Teachers and non-teaching staff team, rendered their commitment in taking care of children during the school days. To provide quality education to these children all 08 teachers teaching from LKG to V STD are given teaching aids to delivery better teaching to children. The teaching aids includes display materials, notes books, charts, illustration pictures, globe and

record notes. The support helped our teachers to take classes to children in an easy way that children are able to understand.

02	162 children learn the basic operation of computer and improve their education refereeing to learning.	Rural children have the opportunity to learn and operate computer and obtain basic learning.
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Among the school children we have identified and selected 162 children coming from very poor and disadvantaged families who do not have any opportunity to learn basic computer literacy. EDUCATR has a computer digital class room in the school premise. We recruited and appointed to computer teachers namely Mrs. Thenmozhli and Mrs. Shanmuga Priya to conduct computer classes on week ends on Saturday and Sunday. The computer classes are conducted from 10:00 AM to 01:00 AM. The theory and practical computer classes are conducted in four shifts and for each shift 40 students are admitted. They are educated on basic operation of computer, internet usage, learning class lessons and learning word files, painting, excel spread sheets, typing and preparing power point presentation. The opportunity supported the rural children compete with other children and develop their skills to enhance self confidence and self esteem.

Along with academic education, the rural children had the opportunity to have access to computer operation, learning the basic computer literacy. Children developed their self esteem and enjoyed themselves by operating computer.



03	Appointment of 10 Community EDUCATORS, Placement of center facilities, attendance maintained at the center	312 Children have more opportunity to continue their online teaching and spent time in learning extra-curricular activities.
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EDUCATR selected appointed 10 Bridge School Teachers on 01 Sep 2023 and conducted interviews to appoint them. Now all the 10 teachers regularly take classes for the rural children and prevent dropouts. Every month on 05th the teachers review and planning meeting is conducted and they share their teaching experience and submit their monthly report. All teachers are paid INR. 2500 as monthly honorarium for their teaching service to the children. At present 312 children are enrolled in 10 Bridge School centers. To Continue to run 10 Bridge School Educational centers all 10 centers are provided with Block Board and writing and teaching aids.



Teaching in regular school is different from the Bridge School Education. The appointed teachers have to comprehend the project concept and the learn the teaching methods according the standard of the rural children. Therefore EDUCATR conducted two days training programme on 16 and 17 Sep 2023 and invited Mr. Saravanamoorthy who conducts training for rural teachers. He trained the 10 EDUCATORS on teaching methods, games and sports activities. The teachers are trained to prepare their teaching lessons and keeping children records. After the training all the 10 teachers conduct their respective center more effectively.

04	Details of teachers participate in the training and training materials used and assignment professional trainer	Different types of center based activities conducted by teachers develop the individual skills of children.
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Teachers are trained to conduct their teaching lessons in a play way method that children are actively participate in the class hours and improve their talents. The teaching method attract dropout children to improve their education and learning capacity. The identified dropout children will be enrolled back into regular mainstream education in the coming academic year.

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This year our Bridge school teachers identified 12 dropout children through Bridge School Education. Among them 04 children are admitted at Chakkaravarthy Vidyalyaya Nursery and Primary School and 08 children at nearby Government School to continue their formal education



05	Number of activities, exposure and display of children creativities and the score by individual children.	Engage 301 children in the evening and provide various opportunity to develop their skills and talents.
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We encouraged and trained our community children from Bridge School Educational Centers to develop their skills through various programme. We have conducted 12 such programme this year that include fancy dress competition, drawing, dancing, speech, storytelling, toys making and conducting joint programme with children at Chakkaravarthy Vidyalaya Nursery and Primary School. The neglected children enjoyed the opportunities and exposed their creativity and talents.



06	299 children grow healthy and incur stable grow to face any chronic spread of diseases.	Children develop healthy physic and mind and continue their learning.
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All the children coming to our school are malnourished and most of them do not good food. To support these children EDUCATR planned to provide nutritious supplement 10 days in a month when they leave from the school. We supported 299 milk, biscuits, millet cookies and pulses. Children at their growing age needed healthy food and supplement food. To compensate we have taken the effort with the support of 'GURU KIRUPA FOUNDATION' and provided nutritious food supplements. We started this programme from Sep 2023 and continued the event till now. The support help children to develop healthy physic and mind and enjoyed their learning throughout the year in the school.



07	School financial records and bills provided to respective parents for the payment of part school fees.	Disadvantaged parents overcome their financial constrain and offer quality education to their children
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EDUCATR runs the CHAKKARAVATHY VIDYALAYA NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL not for profit oriented but to provide educational support to the rural poor children. Most parents of our children are daily workers and unable to pay the full

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educational fee for their children. To support these vulnerable parents and assist children to continue quality education, every year EDUCATR support part school fees. This year 158 children are supported to pay their part fee. The details of children and payment of school fees as follow...

S. No	Standard	Number of Children	Amount to per child	Amount Paid
01	LKG	21	1100	23100
02	UKG	22	1100	24200
03	I STD	19	1200	22800
04	II STD	23	1400	32200
05	III STD	24	1500	37500
06	VI STD	21	1600	33600
07	V STD	28	1700	47600
	TOTAL	158		221000



08	Records and events details maintained at the center and the individual care history records of children and their performance.	Children expose their talents and overcome their personal stress and children develop their individual skills.
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We motivate children in our school to develop integrated skills along with education. At

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this modern world children face many challenges. Only interpersonal skills support our children to face all such challenges. We have conducted 08 major programmes for our school children this year and that include...

01. Yoga and Medication, 02. Psycho Social programme to develop self esteem
03. Sports and competitions, 04. Fancy Dress Completion
05. Cultural Events, Dance and 06. Cultural Programmes
06. Self Defense and 08. Child rights and protection





09	02 General health check up camps in school and 10 health camps at 10 Bridge School Centers	Children and parents learn health issues and take up preventive care
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To maintain good health among the school children and community children EDUCATR conducted One school level health camp on 22 Nov 2024. Dr. Muthu Saravanan from Usilampaty with his team provided basic health treatment and advice to the children and their parents. EDUCATR also conducted 10 health camps in all Bridge School Education centers and given treatment for basic ailments to children. At community level health camp we conducted health education to parents and children on preventive care and conducted health check up to all 301 children. Similarly with the support of Dr. Muthu Saravanan from Usilampaty with his team, we conducted another health camp in our school on 12 March 2024. The team provided basic health treatment and advice to the children and their parents



10	10 awareness camp against open defecation and 10 campaign against use of plastics and distribute 1000 cloth bags	Hygiene practices have been improved by reducing open defecation and use of plastics and people use cloth bags for purchasing
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This year EDUCATR has taken efforts to motivate our children towards Environmental concern. Still we found in many villages, people and children use open toilets and use plastic carry bags. To raise community level awareness, we formed children clubs and with the support of all the members of children club “Awareness campaign against open defecation and use of Plastics is conducted on in 10 villages from 24 March to 04 April 2024. The members of the children club have take up efforts to eliminated open defecation in all target villages.



11	<p>Children from 10 centers actively in plantation of 300 tree samplings in each village and totally plant</p>	<p>Children save the earth by their active participation and imbibe the concern for environmental protection.</p>
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	3000 tree plants	
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The children also distributed 100 cloth bags to each villages and totally 1000 bags are distributed in 10 villages. Mrs. B. Amutha Priya, Principal of “Chakkaravarthy Vidyalaya Nursery and Primary organized with events with the support of 10 EDUCATRs. We prepared 1000 cloth bags from our tailoring unit at the central office.

Similarly we trained and motivated our children the need to protect our Mother Earth and Environmental Conservation through Green Coverage. With the support of our children we have planted 3000 trees in 10 villages from 12 April to 22 April 2024. Our effort trained 200 responsible children club members for care and concern to environmental protection.



12	Records of review and planning meetings. Progress register of individual children and parents meetings	Proper utilization of grant reaching to project beneficiaries and they benefit and develop their educational skills.
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EDUCATR was able to successfully implement the proposed project activities with the support of our staff team, Mrs. B. Amutha Priya, Dr. R. Velmurugan Managing Trustee, School Teachers, Non Teaching staff, Community Leaders, Volunteers, Parents and Village Leaders. Our team regularly conducted weekly and monthly meeting and actively implemented project activities. We thank for their commitment and dedication

and we developed more confidence to continue our educational and community development activities to further heights



3. Please provide original program budget, as submitted in the original proposal, vs actual. Please explain any variances.

Original Proposed Budget and Actual expenditure:

S. No	Project Activities	Budget Amount INR	Actual Expenditure
01	Providing teaching aids for teachers from L.K.G. to V STD such as writing materials, record notes, charts and display materials. 07 Classes x INR. 4800 One time – Non Recurring	33600	33684
02	Continue to run 10 Bridge School Educational centers with Block Board and writing and teaching aids. Rs. 1800 x 10 centers One time – Non Recurring	18000	18112
03	Appointment 10 Community Educators and their honorarium. 10 EDUCATORS X Rs. 2500 x 10 months. Recurring	250000	250000
04	Two Days training for 10 Community EDUCATORS on teaching methods 10 Teachers x Rs. 360 One time – Non Recurring	7200	7216
05	To support 158 poor and disadvantaged and dropout children part school fees as their parents are economically poor 158 children x Rs. 1400. One time – Non Recurring	221200	221100
06	Conducting week end Computer Education	60000	60000

	programme with the available digital class room to 162 children from II STD to V STD to improve their learning capacity. Honorarium for two computer Instructors Rs. 3000 x 02 x 10 months Recurring		
07	Providing nutritious supplement to 299 children three days in a week in the evening such as milk, millet products and biscuits. 299 children x Rs. 05 x 10 days in a month x 10 months Recurring	149500	149500
07	Conducting sports, talents shows and cultural events psycho social care programmes. 02 programmes x 10 centers x Rs. 1500. Recurring	30000	30000
09	Health Check up camps at School and 10 Bridge School centers and provide treatment to children 02 Health camp x INR. 12000 + 10 health camps at centers x INR. 3800. 24000 + 38000 Recurring	62000	62000
10	Taking up environmental care programmes in 10 centers and conduct awareness campaign against open defecation and use of plastics 10 campaigns x INR. 4200 Recurring	42000	43595
11	Promoting environmental concern with children participation and through tree plantation and take initiative for green coverage. 3000 tree plants x INR. 22 Recurring	66000	66000
12	Project monitoring and evaluation Rs. 600 x 10 centers x 10 months Recurring	60000	1590
	Total Project Cost	999500	
	Organization contribution	120000	
	Funds Received from GURU Krupa Foundation	879500	

Grant details for Guru Krupa Foundation:

01. Grant received : INR. 821090

02. EDUCATR CONTRIBUTION : INR. 120000

03. BANK INTEREST : INR. 3749.32

TOTAL INCOME: INR. 944839.32

EXPENSES : INR. 944839.32 along with Bank Charges of INR. 2041.90

4. Fulfillment of GKF recognition elements. Please provide specific details such as number of views (if applicable).

EDUCATR fulfilled GKF recognition elements as per contract schedule and updated the project support in our website. We are very happy to provide the following link for your kind reference.....

[Partnership – EDUCATR \(educatrindia.org\)](http://educatrindia.org)

[G-K-F-Final-Reports-2022-2023.pdf \(educatrindia.org\)](http://educatrindia.org/G-K-F-Final-Reports-2022-2023.pdf)

5. Please explain plans for funding, expansion, modification, or replication of program.

We thank the continued support from “GURU KRUPA FOUNDATION – USA”. We are convinced that to carry out the following activities for the future for the education, creative learning, health and environmental concern for coming year..

01. Education and school fees support
02. Educational Materials
03. Computer learning
04. 10 Bridge School Education Centers
05. Health camps
06. Providing Nutritious supplement
07. Community level awareness campaigns
08. Sports and cultural events

PART 3: Additional Comments (please include photos (as individual jpegs)/links)

EDUCATR was supported by EU CAN AID – BELGIUM for COVID Recovery project to Street vendors in the year 2002-2023. To evaluate the project, Mr. Srivakumar,

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Chennai. When he visited our office, he saw the photo of Mr. Mukund Padmanaban and was happy to know EDUCATR is partner with GURU KRUPA FOUNDATION – USA”. He also visited our school and interacted with school children. He appreciated our good work and made a following email to Mr. Mukund Pandmanaban with kind words of complement...

From: Shiv Vas <vas_shiv@yahoo.com>
To: mpadm@yahoo.com <mpadm@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024, 08:31:19 PM GMT+5:30
Subject: Connecting - on EDUCATR

Dear Mr Padmanabhan,

Greetings.

I hope this message finds you well.

I had the opportunity to visit Chakaravarthy Vidyalaya Nursery and Primary School in Ulsimapatti, Madurai district, Tamil Nadu, where I observed firsthand the positive impact of your contributions. Your generosity has led to improved facilities and enhanced educational resources, making a difference. Certainly, I do have questions about its sustainability, but that's a discussion for another time.

FYI: As a representative of EU Can AID from Belgium, I visited EDUCATR on July 8, 2024. EU Can AID has financed a project implemented by EDUCATR focused on women street vendors in the Usilampatti.

I saw a photo of a person hanging in their office and was informed that it was you, a generous donor to the school for several years. Mr. Velmurugan mentioned that I was the first donor representative to visit them and hence I thought I will write to you my impressions.

Best regards
Shivakumar, @ Chennai.



Along with this final report, we also enclose and include photos as individual jpegs

We thank

GURU  KRUPA
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For your kind and continued support

With Kind Regards

**Dr. R. Velmurugan
Managing Trustee**

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