



Project VAARADHI

Empowering the Underprivileged through Education

An initiative of TANA Foundation India, Vijayawada

Changing the lives of 550 children in East Godavari & West Godavari Districts of Andhra Pradesh

Status Report for Term1 2017 (Apr - Jun)

Surya Prasad Padala
15th July 2017

Statistics of Children Identified to be supported in 2017-2018

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DATA BY REGION			LIST OF REGIONS		DATA BY GENDER		
spid	TANA	↕	REGION	REGION NAME	spid	TANA	↕
Row Labels	Count of Firstname	%	West Godavari Dist PLK Palakol East Godavari Dist GLP Gollaprolu KGNG K.Gangavaram KKDR Kakinada Rural KKDU Kakinada Urban KRL Kirlampudi PDP Peddapuram PTP Pithapuram RJN Rajanagaram SML Samalkot YLM Yeleswaram		Row Labels	Count of Firstname	%
GLP	26	5%			B - Boys	235	43%
KGNG	17	3%			G - Girls	308	57%
KKDR	26	5%			Grand Total	543	100%
KKDU	78	14%			DATA BY CLASS		
KRL	98	18%			spid	TANA	↕
PDP	32	6%			Row Labels	Count of Firstname	%
PLK	30	6%			6	5	1%
PTP	133	24%			7	81	15%
RJN	6	1%			8	213	39%
SLO	40	7%			9	196	36%
YLM	57	10%			10	48	9%
Grand Total	543	100%	Grand Total	543	100%		
DATA BY RESERV. CATEGORY							
spid	TANA	↕					
Row Labels	Count of Firstname	%					
BC	217	40%					
OC	181	33%					
SC	140	26%					
ST	5	1%					
Grand Total	543	100%					

Summary of Data By Single Parent / No Parent					
Children with Single Mother		Children with Single Father		Children with No Parent Alive	
spid	TANA	↕	spid	TANA	↕
father	TRUE	↕	father	TRUE	↕
mother	TRUE	↕	mother	FALSE	↕
Row Labels	Count of Firstname		Row Labels	Count of Firstname	
B	172		B	18	
G	230		G	25	
Grand Total	402		Grand Total	43	
Children with Both Parents Alive		Summary of Data			
spid	TANA	↕			
father	TRUE	↕	Single Mother	402	74%
mother	TRUE	↕	Single Father	43	8%
Row Labels	Count of Firstname		No Mother & Father	64	12%
B	12		Both Parents Alive	34	6%
G	22		TOTAL COUNT	543	100%
Grand Total	34				

Along with the regular outgoing (rollout), there have been dropouts this year and hence the total count has come down to 543. We did recruit children from 4 new schools this year.

Basic Needs at School

All the children have been supplied with the following school supplies to aid them in the classroom:

1. A new set of Note Books for the entire year & Pens
2. A new geometry box (only for the new recruits)
3. A new writing pad (only for the new recruits)
4. A new school bag (only for the new recruits)

Contribution from Akshay Pidikiti

This year, we are fortunate to have Akshay garu (nephew of Dilip Kuchipudi garu) joining us while helping these needy children. He is kind enough to donate 7500+ note books which were sufficient for 300 children. The quality of these notebooks is very good and our children really loved them.

Here is the denomination in which we received the books from him.

White Notebooks / 200 Pages	3600
White Notebooks / 100 Pages	2100
Single Rule / 200 Pages	600
Single Rule / 100 Pages	624
Broad Rule / 200 Pages	300
Broad Rule / 100 Pages	300
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TOTAL Note books	7524
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Basic Needs at Home

As part of this project, each child is provided with 2 pairs of cloths to wear at home (**daily wear**). During the distribution of school supplies, the measurements for each child were taken by the tailors. The local tailors are hired in each region to stitch these cloths at a nominal stitching price.

Once the cloths are ready, there will be another distribution event in August / September.

All adolescent girls are continued with the supply of **sanitary napkins** for next few months. This will help these girls not to skip classes during the menstrual periods. Also, the awareness sessions are scheduled in each school by Sweccha team at Padala Charitable Trust.

Medical Checkups

We have tied up with a local diagnostic lab in Kakinada for checking the blood group and hemoglobin for the children. Our volunteer escorts the lab technician to each school, get the blood sample and carry out the required procedure to find out the blood group and hemoglobin.

The children who are diagnosed with **severe anemia** are immediately provided with **Iron Folic Acid** supplements and other protein powder packets as suggested by doctors.

Here are the doctors and hospitals who are helping us in great deal by screening our children, conducting lab tests and treating with nominal fees.

General Check Up & Orho - Sai Sudha Hospital, Kakinada (Dr. Ravi Vadrevu)

Dental Care - Sridevi Dental Clinic, Kakinada (Dr. Rao Narayana Rao)

Eye Care - Sri Kiran Institute of Ophthalmology, Kakinada (Dr. Chandrasekhar)

Eye Care - Sri Gauthami Eye Clinic, Rajhmundry (Dr. Madhu)

ENT Care - Dhanush E.N.T Clinic, Kakinada (Dr. Ravi Kumar Raju)

General Check Up - Annapurna Mother and Child Hospital, Pithapuram (Dr. P. Naga Raju)

Few children are referred to the specialists such as ENT, Dental, Eye Care, Gynec and Cardiology.

Medical Referrals

This time one student named **N.Durga Rao** has been referred to special eye care. His BCV in right eye was **20/200** and in left eye was **20/100**. He was diagnosed to have **Nystagmus** with **Pseudoplakia** in both eyes with **Exotropia** in right eye. He was advised 6 months back with glasses and patch for 2hrs/day in left eye.

In our recent visit for him with the doctor, he was given a dome magnifier to assist him with reading and writing.



DOMA MAGNIFIER Glass



N. Durga Rao with Head Master and Teacher

We are planning to follow up with more advanced hospital like LV Prasad Eye Institute to explore the possibility of correction to his vision.

Remedial Teaching

For most of the children under Project Vaaradhi, we found the need of remedial teaching as part of improving their academic standards and help them be competent enough. In this programme the children are provided with training on basic math, telugu (read and write) and english (read and write).

We have hired some local graduates for this purpose. We pay an honorarium and also reimburse them the commuting expenses to and from the school campus. We experimented this in 7 high schools last year and we did hear very nice feedback from the teachers about the progress made. The classes happen either pre-school or after school so that the regular routine will not be disturbed.

All the children are provided with snacks(biscuits) during this class. We are also providing study material for each child during this programme.

We are hoping to see some good results by this attempt. Once we evaluate the results, we will think of scaling this programme to other schools as well.

Project Expense Log

TFI-VAARADHI : Term1 FY 2017-2018		
ACTUALS SPENT (Apr 2017 - Jun 2017)		
BASIC NEEDS AT SCHOOL	Rs. 1,77,302	Per TALLY Report
BASIC NEEDS AT HOME	Rs. 3,42,040	Per TALLY Report
COUNSELLING	Rs. 9,540	Per TALLY Report
MEDICAL NEEDS	Rs. 9,377	Per TALLY Report
REMEDIAL TEACHING	Rs. 6,010	Per TALLY Report
SUPPORT SERVICES	Rs. 1,61,978	Per TALLY Report
TOTAL by HEAD OF ACCOUNT	Rs. 7,06,247	
FIXED ASSETS Purchased	0	
TOAL SPENT Q1 2017-2018	Rs. 7,06,247	

N	Head Of Account	Category	Term1
1	Basic Needs at Home	A: Estimated	875000
	Basic Needs at Home	B: Actual-TALLY	342040
	Basic Needs at Home	C: Deviation	532960
2	Basic Needs at School	A: Estimated	264900
	Basic Needs at School	B: Actual-TALLY	177302
	Basic Needs at School	C: Deviation	87598
3	Counselling	A: Estimated	Rs. 0
	Counselling	B: Actual-TALLY	9540
	Counselling	C: Deviation	-9540
4	Medical Needs	A: Estimated	Rs. 0
	Medical Needs	B: Actual-TALLY	9377
	Medical Needs	C: Deviation	-9377
5	Remedial Teaching	A: Estimated	0
	Remedial Teaching	B: Actual-TALLY	6010
	Remedial Teaching	C: Deviation	-6010
6	Support Services	A: Estimated	156600
	Support Services	B: Actual-TALLY	161978
	Support Services	C: Deviation	-5378
	TFI Released		Rs. 11,99,000
	Expenses Per TALLY		Rs. 7,06,247
	FIXED ASSETS Acquired		Rs. -
	Deviation		Rs. 4,92,753

Audit Review by Rao & Rao Consultants

An audit review of TFI Vaaradhi accounting for FY 2016-2017 was performed by Rao & Rao Consulting in Eluru (Office of Sri. Soma Sundera Sai, Trustee, TANA Foundation India) on 8th July. The review has been very thorough and there were no issues identified. Minutes of the meeting document was saved in the google drive of TANA Foundation India account.



New Bank Account for TFI Vaaradhi Account

As suggested by Sri. Sai garu, a new account and a separate TALLY has been set up only for the purpose of TFI Vaaradhi project.

Hindi Exams

As several students are showing interest towards appearing for Hindi Examinations, we have tied up with some local Hindi Pandits to coach our children for Hindi Exams. These examinations are conducted by **Dakshna Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha** (Chennai). The list of exams are Parichaya, Prathamika, Madhyama, Rashtra, Praveshika, Visharad, Praveena, and Nishnath. They also conduct examination in Hindi Typewriting (Lower, Higher & High Speed) and Shorthand in Hindi. There is a huge benefit for the students if they can clear these levels before they complete intermediate (12th standard). They can directly appear for the Hindi Pandit teacher selections by state government.

Success Stories

The following two Vaaradhi girls who passed out this year with a grade of **9.8/10** have been confirmed AP RGUKT IIIT (6 Year Integrated B.Tech). They will be in IIIT campus for 6 years and will come out with **Engineering Degree**.

1. **M. Gangalakshmi (ZPHS Chandampalem, Kakinada Rural) - She wants to become an army officer.**
2. **G. Vijaya Prameela (Govt HS, Yeleswaram) - Her goal is to become an engineer.**

Both of them are from single mother families. We supported them for last 3 years. They already reported for certification verification on 8th July and joined the colleges on 25th July. Gangalashmi joined IIIT Srikakulam Campus and Vijaya Prameela joined IIIT RK Valley. After induction training, the classes will commence from Aug 1st.

Effect off Vaaradhi

Inspired by Project Vaaradhi, 3 girl students from 8th class of at ZP High School Raparthy, Pithapuram Mandal have collected funds locally to donate the required books and stationery to two needy boys in 7th class. Headmaster Sri. N.Yesudasu and staff members were very excited to share this news and they thanks TANA Foundation for being an inspiration to such thoughts in school children.



TFI Scholarships to Vaaradhi Alumni Students

Since we started Vaaradhi project 4 years back (2013), we now have several students in colleges. As Vaaradhi alumni, they are approaching for financial assistance to continue higher studies.

This year, we received requests from 27 such students out of which 8 need help for Degree (graduation) and 19 need assistance for Intermediate. Total amount request is: Rs. 1,13,400/- (One Lakh Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred).

Values		
Row Labels	Count of Applicant Name	Sum of AMOUNT
B.Tech	1 ₹	15,000
Degree	7 ₹	24,000
Intermediate	19 ₹	74,400
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Grand Total	27 ₹	1,13,400

As per the email and phone conversation on 27th June, it was agreed upon that TANA Foundation we will continue to support Vaaradhi alumni children beyond 10th class by offering TFI scholarships to their college (Intermediate, Diploma, Degree). This will be done along with the scholarships we are renewing each year for Engineering, Medical and Diploma students.

Complete documentation and profiles for all these 27 students has been saved on google drive. **Many of these students will surely become great success stories in less than 5 years.**

Documentation on Google Drive

All documentation related to Term1-2017 has been saved under the google drive as shown below.

The screenshot shows a Google Drive interface with the following structure:

- Path: My Drive > TFI-VAARADHI > FY 2017-2018 > Term1-2017
- Folders:**
 - Distribution Phot...
 - TALLY
 - TFI-Varadhi-Scho...
- Files:**
 - Funds Release R...**: PDF document with TFI logo and text.
 - Request Letter to...**: PDF document with TFI logo and text.
 - TFI VAARADHI-Pr...**: PDF document with TFI logo and text.
 - TFI-Sch-Vaaradhi...**: PDF document with TFI logo and text.