

# CONCEPT NOTE

## **IMAMIYA MISSION SCHOOL Project Sahara**

Support system for the most deserving

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

01.



Ladakh, a Himalayan region characterized by towering mountain passes and rugged valleys, experiences isolation for a significant portion of the year, typically 4 to 5 months, due to its remote location and challenging terrain. Despite its stunning natural beauty, the area faces educational challenges, particularly for students from remote areas and the Muslim community.

The impact of COVID-19 has further exacerbated these difficulties. The students belonging to border areas of Ladakh are majorly impacted. Limited access to resources due to the region's remoteness hampers the quality of education available. As a result, many students are compelled to leave Ladakh for their senior secondary and higher education.

Established in 1982, Imamiya Mission School has been dedicated to providing quality modern education grounded in moral values. Initially founded as a day boarding school, we have evolved into a residential cum day boarding institution, currently educating 400 students. Our hostel, designed with a capacity for 100 students, currently accommodates 30 students from far flung areas of Ladakh.

Renowned for our academic excellence, we have consistently ranked among the top 10 schools in Ladakh under the Jammu and Kashmir Board. In 2022, we achieved another milestone by becoming affiliated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

Operating in a region marked by its remote nature and extreme climate, with temperatures plummeting as low as minus 20 degrees Celsius, we have invested in passive solar buildings for our hostels, ensuring warmth and comfort even during the harshest winters.

While we currently offer education up to the 10th grade, we are proud to announce our expansion plans to include higher secondary education starting in 2025.

Beyond academics, our students actively engage in sports, participate in science congresses, and compete in national-level competitions, showcasing their diverse talents and abilities.



## **ABOUT IMAMIYA** MISSION SCHOOL.

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- Our hostels are passive solar buildings which are warm and cozy even in the harsh winter times.
- Activity based learning and holistic development of the students with special focus on mental health.

- 100 percent board exam results with students featured among top 10 rankers.
- Facilities like Smart classes, laboratories, library, sports, health room are available
- Previously we had supported 30 students with partial and full tution fee waivers.



# 03.

# PROJECT SAHARA

Project Sahara is an initiative to create support system for the most needy ones. As part of this initiative, we aspire to offer comprehensive support to 30 deserving students from underprivileged backgrounds in Ladakh. These students will receive free education, inclusive of uniforms, books, and access to our hostel facilities, complete with hobby classes.

Our primary goal with this project is to identify and assist the 30 most vulnerable students in need, providing them with a stable and nurturing environment conducive to their academic and personal growth. Given our hostel's amenities, students from remote areas will have the opportunity to reside on-campus, granting them access to not only quality education but also a range of extracurricular activities. Through this endeavor, we aim to create a positive impact by empowering disadvantaged students with the tools and resources necessary to thrive academically and



beyond.

### 04.ASK AND IMPACT

#### Residential

Tution Fees	2800 per month	33600
Hostel Fees	6000 per month	72000
Books and Stationery	-	3000 per year
Uniform	-	5000 per year

Total amount per child per annum: INR 1,13,600

Total amount: 1,13600x20= INR 22,72,000

\$ 27400

#### Non Residential

Tution Fees	2800 per month	33600 per year
Transport fees	1000 per month	12000 per year
Books and Stationery		3000 per year
Uniform		5000 per year

Total amount per child per annum: INR 53600 Total amount : 53600x10= INR 5,36,000

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\$6500

# ASK AND IMPACT

Through the Project Sahara we want to impact 30 students . 20 students from far flung border areas of Ladakh and 10 students from Chuchot and nearby villages.

We will select these students after an written exam and interview and thoroughly checking their financial conditions.

This project is not just a support for these students but a way to make their dreams come true. This project will ensure that that the financial support reaches the most deserving ones.

Total Ask:

For 20 residential students: INR 22,72,000 For 10 day boarding students: INR 5,36,000

Total amount in INR : INR 28,08,000 per annum Total amount in dollars: \$ 34000 per annum

# END OF PROPOSAL

# THANK YOU

