

# SHAPE foundation - Project Impact Assessment

## Project Information

Project Name: Manav Teerth

1. **Project Description:** Manav Teerth serves as a center for studying and practicing Jeevan Vidya. It encompasses a 3-year youth program for those aged 18-30 and Prerna Vidyalay, a CBSE-patterned school focusing on JV, values, and personality development. The campus accommodates over 300 students, operates a boarding school with a unique schedule, and emphasizes behavior in three dimensions: nurture, intellect, and working. The project promotes conscious living, sustains itself by growing food and maintaining a Gaushala for milk, and integrates eco-friendly practices like solar energy and water cycling.

2. **Project Location:** Bemitra

3. **Current Project Status**

The project has made significant strides in its holistic educational approach, sustainability practices, and fostering conscious living.

4. **Future Plan**

Planned Activities and Objectives:

- Construction of a new kitchen block funded by SHAPE.
- Development of separate dining facilities for boys and girls, a media room, and a multipurpose room.
- Ongoing construction of a new boys' hostel with work progressing from the ground floor to the first floor.

5. **Project Timeline for Future Activities**

The construction projects are ongoing, with specific completion timelines yet to be provided.

6. **Impact Assessment:**

Specific Goals and Outcomes:

- Manav Teerth aims to be a model for living, inspiring young individuals to contribute positively to society.
- The 3-year youth program intends to groom individuals intensively for societal contribution, producing 15 youngsters annually and targeting 100 students.
- Humanization of education is a core goal, aiming to reform the current job-oriented education system.
- Additional programs like youth camps and local shivirs are designed to expand the impact to a broader audience.

#### 7. Indicators or Metrics:

The success of the project will be measured qualitatively by the societal impact of its graduates and quantitatively by the number of participants in various programs.

#### 8. Measurement of Success:

Success will be gauged by the transformative impact on students, societal contributions made by the graduates, and the expansion of program participation.

#### 9. Beneficiaries and Target Population:

- Primary Beneficiaries: - Youth and children.
- Expected Beneficiaries: - Approximately 100 students undergoing the programs annually.
- Target Groups: - The project does not specifically target vulnerable or marginalized groups.

#### 10. Financial Support:

Total Amount of Financial Support Received: - As of October 2023, the project received 3-4 crore for the entire building and an annual support of 20-25 lakhs. Additionally, 25 lakhs are received every six months.

#### 11. Breakdown of Funds Utilization:

Funds are utilized for ongoing construction, program development, and general operational expenses.

#### 12. Partnerships and Collaboration:

Key Partners/Stakeholders: - Partnerships include collaborations with DIET Delhi, the government of Delhi, DIET Bemitra, Samadhan College, and others.

In conclusion, Project Manav Teerth stands as a beacon for holistic education and conscious living. While it has made notable progress, impact assessments, detailed challenges, and specific mitigation strategies remain areas for further development. The project's partnerships with educational institutions and government entities underscore its collaborative approach to fostering positive societal change.