



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION



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SUB: CALL FOR PROJECT PROPOSAL - TICKET TO LIFE PROJECT 2021.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides!

The Ticket to Life (TTL) Project is the flagship project of the Asia-Pacific Region. This project aims to enable children and young people in Especially Difficult Circumstances, ages 11 to 18 years from developing countries, develop a plan for their lives through Scouting that will prepare them to have a meaningful life as responsible adults.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides running two TTL troops currently sponsoring by Asia Pacific Region (APR). On the basis of their good performance, this year, Asia Pacific Region (APR) would like to be more inclusive and expand the project in India to the following categories of vulnerable youth, as follows:

1. **Street children and youth:** Street child or youth is "any girl or boy who has not reached adulthood, for whom the street (in the broadest sense of the word, including unoccupied dwellings, wasteland, etc.) has become her or his habitual abode and sources of livelihood, and who is inadequately protected, supervised or directed by responsible adults."
2. **Children and youth affected by conflict or disaster (Humanitarian Settings):** The impact of conflict, natural disasters and climate change is forcing children to flee their homes, trapping them behind conflict lines, and putting them at risk of disease, violence and exploitation.
3. **Refugees** are people who have fled war, violence, conflict or persecution and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country.
4. **Internally Displaced People (IDPs):** persons or groups of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or to leave their homes or places of habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognized state border.
5. **Children and youth affected by HIV:** children and adolescents living with HIV
6. **Children and youth living with disabilities:** Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.
7. **Orphan children and youth or in care of public or private authority:** A child or young person who has lost one or both parents. In some cases, children are taken from their families for their protection usually due to neglect by their families which may include sexual, physical or emotional abuse.

8. **Ethnic minorities:** An ethnic group generally share a common sense of identity and common characteristics such as language, religion, tribe, nationality, race or a combination thereof. The term "ethnic minority" generally refers to ethnic or racial groups in a given country in which they are in a non-dominant position vis-à-vis the dominant ethnic population.
9. **Children in conflict with the law who are in juvenile facilities/youth detention centres:** child and young offenders in the custody of the police or criminal justice institutions.

In this connection, we are pleased to inform you that APR, WOSM want to sponsor an **additional one TTL Scout Troop** in the Bharat Scouts and Guides. If your state association are interested to run this project in your state, we would like to request you to submit a project proposal with the following criteria:

The project criteria are:

1. One state association have an option to send a maximum of two project proposals (attached is the proposal template).
2. The proposal should involve an existing Scout Troop within your state association, running for at least one year or it can be an existing project involving vulnerable young people who are potential Scout members.
3. The project should involve any of the nine categories of vulnerable youth, mentioned above.
4. The project is, preferably, **for young people, aged 11 to 17 years old** (Scout Section).
5. The project should have minimum of 32 Scouts/young people and an identified a Unit Leader for this group.

After receiving the proposal/s from your state, the team will evaluate the proposal you submitted. The project will provide a matching grant for ONE year (from October 2021 – September 2022) for the approved projects. The APR will confirm the amount of the matching grant based on the merit of the project proposal.

If your state is interested to carry out this project and believe that you have a potential beneficiary, kindly complete the attached project proposal form and return it to info@bsgindia.org before **25 August 2021**.

Thank you and looking forward to your state joining the Ticket to Life Project.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,



(ARUP SARKAR)

**DY. DIRECTOR OF SCOUTS
(BOY PROGRAMME)**

Encl.: As above

Copy to:-

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Novadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh – 201309.
5. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.
6. All Assistant Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides for follow-up.