

Ashraya Project Status Report
Mobility India
Mobility India - Educational Kits - 2004





I. Project Description

Providing educational aids for physically challenged and economically backward children to be used in existing “bridge” course centers. Mobility India is one of the largest NGOs in India, providing prosthetic limbs to physically challenged children. They recently started a program to provide education and income generation opportunities to physically-challenged and economically backward children in slum areas in and around Bangalore, India. As a part of their program, they run 20 “bridge” schools (that make the children ready to be accepted in public schools). ASHRAYA purchased educational kits to be used in these bridge centers.

II. Beneficiary Organization Contacts

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Karnataka, INDIA

II. Vision of Beneficiary Organization

To promote mobility in persons with disability, especially in rural areas, through awareness creation, advocacy, research and development, improved services, and all other activities to promote integration of people with disabilities into society.

III. Project Solicitation Details

We received a project proposal from Mobility India requesting funds in May 2002. The project was posted on our site (www.ashraya.net) and money was raised specifically for this project from our sponsors.

IV. Due Diligence Done by ASHRAYA

Ashraya’s liaison in India (Mr. Dattarteya) did the following due diligence on Mobility India and their project under consideration.

- Visited Mobility India’s office to understand their scale of operations
- Met with key members involved in the Community based Rehabilitation program

- Spent time to understand typical needs of children with different abilities (finalized these in the span of two months)
- Identified vendors in Bangalore that could supply these aids

V. Overview of Assistance Offered

Supply of non-recurring items like charts, toys, puzzles, teaching aids. These aids are meant for exclusive use at the 20 bridge centers set up to train physically and visually challenged children between age groups of 3 and 15 years in the Banashankari slum area.

1. The usage of these play kits will be prioritized for members of the self-help groups (Sanghas, micro-credit groups)
2. Physically challenged children will primarily use these play kits. However, their usage will be available for children from low-income group families who might have a physically challenged member.
3. This will impact greater than 500 children in the first year. As the word-of-mouth spreads and positive reinforcements increase amongst the community, their use will easily spread to over a 1000-children in the second year.
4. The introduction of these play kits in the community will enhance the overall development of the concerned child. They will probably not get similar such exposure elsewhere.
5. These play kits will also enable Mobility India to conduct workshops during vacation breaks at schools (viz. summer and festival holidays).

VI. Project Funding Details

The total funding was Rs. 1,27,440 (i.e. \$2549). See the table below for the itemization of cost items. We purchased educational aids like

- Soft toys for children with motor problems
- Early learning aids for children between 3 and 6 years
- Semi-income generating scheme for adults with different abilities
- Puppetry

Table: List of Toys and Educational Kits for 20 Bridge Schools in BSK Slum

Sl. No.	Particulars	Price/ Unit (Rs)	Units	Total Price (Rs)	Total Price (\$)	Source (Vendor)
1	Low cost printing machine for greeting cards with 400 ml ink bottle	800	5	4000	80	Srujana, Mangalore - A NGO
2	Puppets for story telling, stage play and creative skills					
	Road puppet	2000	5	10000	200	
	Simple puppet	1000	5	5000	100	
	Glove puppet	3000	5	15000	300	
3	Wooden toys					Toys and Games, Jayanagar
	Alphabets and Numbers	3940	2	7880	158	
	Shapes and Color	2445	2	4890	98	
	Different building blocks	5285	2	10570	211	
4	Hand and Eye Co-ordinators	1115	2	2230	45	
5	Puzzles	2950	2	5900	118	
6	Size and Seriation	1050	2	2100	42	
7	Wheel toys	655	2	1310	26	
8	Inset Tray puzzles	3140	2	6280	126	
9	Miscellaneous Toys	4200	2	8400	168	

10	Blackboards (75 cm x 100 cm)	100	20	2000	40	Gangarams
11	Slates	20	500	10000	200	
12	Picture charts	62	20	1240	25	
13	Maps	2	500	1000	20	
14	Tiny Tot picture books	103	100	10300	206	
15	Puzzles	410	25	10250	205	
16	Mould and Paint	130	20	2600	52	
17	Chinese Checkers	139	10	1390	28	
18	Smart Cutters	76	15	1140	23	
19	Stacking cubes and drums	198	20	3960	79	
	Total			127,440	2,549	

VII. Vendor List

Toys and Games
#1006, 29th A Cross,
Geetha Colony, Jayanagar 4th Block,
Bangalore – 560 011
Tel: 6650249
Contact: Badrinath

Murahari P
SRUJANA Adisana
Kudupu PO
Mangalore DK
Tel: 0824-762956

VIII. Delivery Methods Used

Vendors were locally sourced. All supplies were routed through the vendors directly to Mobility India. ASHRAYA's liason visited the bridge school centers to ensure appropriate usage.

IX: Disbursements done by Mobility India

Mobility India is emphasizing to bringing persons with disabilities as an integral part of society through community based rehabilitation in slums of Bangalore, where we are covering 474 persons with disabilities in 15 slums of Bhanashankari. Recreational and therapy is essential to avoid secondary deformities and to bring change in the society. To encourage the persons with disabilities, Toys Library has been started in the field office. Where toys were given on circulating among the children with disabilities to educate, therapy and as a recreational. The Toys are entered in the Register, when ever necessary CBR workers and therapist visit the clients' house toys will be collected from the field office entering in registered. The toys will be returned once in day and some time the persons with disability will keep for 3 to 4 days and it will be return back to Mobility India office. Even some toys as been used in the play groups to bring active participation of persons with disabilities and with other children which help the children with disability to mingle and which has given good example in the community. Through this it also helped the persons with disabilities in providing excises like strengthening and stretching excises to release the contracture.

CIRCULATION OF TOYS

Sl. No.	Date of Taken	Name of the Toys	Name of the Area	Purpose	Taken whom by	Date of Given
1	16.9.02	Magic Spell	Kaverinagar	B.C.C	Parveen	30.9.02
2	16.9.02	Paradise monkey	Rajeshwari nagar	Open	Anitha	30.9.02
3	16.0.02	The world Animals	Rajeshwarinagar	B.C.C	Parveen	30.9.02
4	16.9.02	Boggle Jr.No's	Rajeshwarinagar	Open	J.Rani	30.09.02
5	16.9.02	Learn with fun	Pragathipura	B.C.C	Anitha	30.9.02
6	16.9.02	Carrum Board	Rajeshwari nagar	Open	J.Rani	30.9.02
7	16.09.02	Puzzels	Rajeshwarinagar	Open	J.Rani	30.09.02
8	26.09.02	Graphic	Kaverinagar	B.C.C		30.09.02
9	26.08.02	Stick Ball	Kaverinagar	B.C.C		30.09.02
10	26.09.02	Stick Ball	Pragathipura	B.C.C		30.09.02
11	26.09.02	Graphic Discovery	Pragathipura	B.C.C		30.09.02
12	29.09.02	Dart Game	Iliyasnagar	D.C	Jabeen Taj	04.10.02
13	29.09.02	Ring Toys	Sarabandepalya	D.C	Tabbassum	07.10.02
14	30.09.02	Little Genius	Kaverinagar-2	D.C	Tabbassum	10.10.02
15	1.10.02	Hello children (Orpat)	Bhavaninagar	D.C	Sultana	11.10.02
16	2.10.02	Learn with fun	Iliyasnagar	D.C	Jabeen Taj	17.10.02
17	03.10.02	Stick Ball	Kaverinagar-2	D.C	Vishal	17.10.02

18	3.10.02	Little Genius	S.B.Palya	D.C	Tabbassum	18.10.02
19	4.10.02	Ball	Iliyasnagar	D.C	Jabin Taj	18.10.02
20	12.10.02	Carrum Board	Iliyasnagar	D.C	Jabin Taj	20.10.02
21	15.10.02	Magic Spell, Slate, Ring	S.B.Palya	D.C	Kamala	24.10.02
22	24.10.02	Ball	Kaveinagar	D.C	Vishal	25.10.02
23	05.11.02	Puzzle	Iliyasnagar	D.C	Geetha	13.11.02
24	12.11.02	Alphabets	Sarabandepalya	D.C	Kamal	15.11.02
25	16.11.02	Dart Game	Yarabnagar	D.C	Prakash	20.11.02
26	21.11.02	Ball	Nehru colony	D.C	Sultana	26.11.02
27	4.12.02	Magic Spell, Slate, Ring	Yarabnagar	D.C	Prakash	5.12.02
28	7.12.02	Dart Game	Sarabandepalya	D.C	Mujaid	10.12.02
29	12.12.02	Hello children	Illyaznagar	D.C	Jabeena	15.12.02
30	18.12.02	Little Genius	Kaverinagar-1	D.C	Munimariah	21.12.02
31	24.12.02	Boggle Jr.No's	Pragathipur	D.C	Geetha	28.12.02

X. Next Steps

1. Monitor the usage of educational aids at the bridge centers
2. Support Mobility India in their expansion of bridge centers to other slum areas in Bangalore
3. Work on an income-generating program for the parents of these children so that they support their children through schooling once they leave the bridge centers and join public schools.