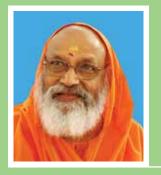


THE ROAD AHEAD



# Danam is twice blessed. It blesses the one who gives and the one who receives them.

- Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati

AIM for Seva is a registered pan-India organization founded by Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati. We began our journey to educate and transform the lives of children in rural India in 2000. With a deep understanding of problems faced by children in rural India: commuting long distances to school, domestic pressures, financial strains, lack of extra-curricular activities and much more, AIM for Seva introduced the concept of Free Student Hostels.

Our Free Student Hostels provide complete care to the students, during the critical phase of their mental and physical growth, from Class 4 to Class 12. Nurturing environment, value education, academic coaching, nutrition, health and hygiene awareness, and much more growth. contribute to the students' Self-confident, disciplined students are a welcome addition to any organisation; each student graduating from an AIM for Seva hostel contributes to his or her family, to the community, and thereby to the nation. Today, we have 95 Free Student Hostels across 16 states in India enabling children in rural India to realise their full potential.

# **Our Impact**



8272 students from rural India are being supported to pursue their dreams.



95% of our students cleared the class 10 board examinations.



90% of AIM for Seva students cleared the class 12 board examinations.



School dropout rate reduced by 90% among children enrolled in the Free Student Hostels.



1439 students went on to pursue higher education in a college.



20% of our students have found employment in global organisations like Wipro, Tata Consultancy Services. Sundaram Finance Ltd. and ICICI Bank.



5,000,000 meals served in a year.



20 million lives impacted across 16 states in India since 2000.

# Reach Out

Our vision for the future is clear - to set up more hostels in some of the country's most backward regions and create a brighter future for socially and educationally disadvantaged children living in rural India. Here is a look at our new projects for 2018 - 2019:



### Free Student Hostel

#### How Does A Project Begin?

#### 1. Choosing A Location

A complete analysis is done on the district and village in particular. The survey will reveal the student population in surrounding villages, profile of the community, income levels and main occupation in the region. Importantly, AIM for Seva will assess the literacy levels. A few other parameters that we look out for:

- The proposed site has to be within or near a school, preferably within a 3 kilometer radius
- 2. The land has to be accessible or near a main road
- 3. Safety and security checks need to be made
- 4. The school needs to have classes up to class 12

#### 2. Creating A Building Plan

The built up area of AIM for Seva's Free Student Hostel has to conform to the Juvenile Justice Act and local jurisdiction of each state. The required area as per JJ Act to accommodate 50 children are:

• Dormitory	2000 sq.ft for
Class Room	600 sq.ft. for
Sick Room	750 sq.ft for
Kitchen	250 sq.ft
Dining Hall	800 sq.ft
• Store	250 sq.ft.
Recreation Space	300 sq.ft.
• Library	500 sq.ft.
• 5 Bathrooms	25 sq.ft each
• 8 Toilets	25 sq.ft each
Office Room	300 sq.ft.
Warden Room	200 sq.ft.
Counselling Room	120 sq.ft.

#### 3. Procuring Approvals

AIM for Seva adheres to state norms and guidelines, and takes all the necessary certifications and licenses before we begin the construction of a Free Student Hostel.

#### 4. Finalising the Project Plan & Cost

Located in villages, the contractors and materials will be locally sourced, but the project will be overseen by the AIM for Seva Central Office team in Chennai. Estimates and plans from three reputed contractors will be internally reviewed and one of them will be selected to execute the project. The costs may vary according to each state and location, but here is general outline of construction schedule:

#### Construction Plan & Cost

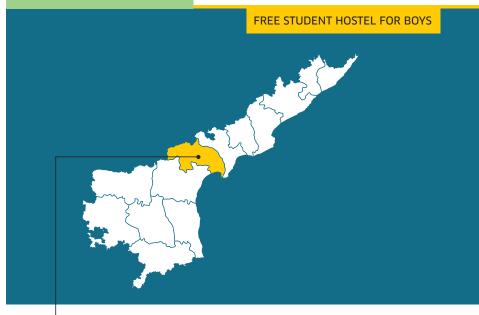
#### A Free Student Hostel for 120 Children\*

Phase	Floor	Cost
Phase 1	Ground Floor	\$ 100,000
Phase 2	First Floor	\$ 75,000
	Total Cost	\$ 175,000

\*5000 Sq. Ft. building space



### Andhra Pradesh



Velampeta Village Kaikalur Taluk Krishna District

In Velampeta village located in Kaikalur taluk, Krishna district in Andhra Pradesh, AIM for Seva already has a Free Student Hostel for Boys. The current premise is home to 20 boys. Boys living in this hostel are sons of farmers and daily wage earners.



A majority of them are first generation learners. Inaugurated in 2012, the hostel has earned itself a good reputation and there has been an increasing demand by the local communities to admit more students. Currently, functioning out of a 150 year old property, there is a need to construct a new building. As there is sufficient land space within the existing premise, we have agreed to construct a new building for these boys and accommodate more students.

### Andhra Pradesh



Dibbalapalem Village Yeleswaram Taluk East Godayari District

Yeleswaram taluk located in East Godavari district has a total population of 32,957 people. There are over 8,212 houses in Yeleswaram taluk and Peddapuram, located 35 kilometers away, is the nearest town.

Over 11% of the population includes children within the age 0-6; Yeleswaram taluk has a higher literacy rate compared to Andhra Pradesh.



In 2011, the literacy rate of Yeleswaram taluk was 68.33% compared to 67.02% of Andhra Pradesh. In Yeleswaram taluk the male literacy rate stands at 73.11% while female literacy rate was 63.86%.

As per constitution of India and Panchyati Raaj Act, Yeleswaram village is administrated by Sarpanch (Head of Village) who is the elected representative of the village.

### Karnataka

FREE STUDENT HOSTEL FOR BOYS

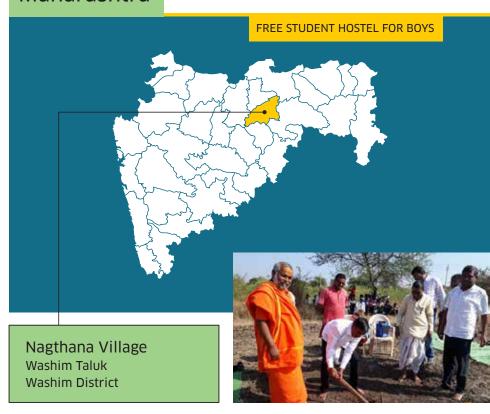


Warwatti Village Bhalki Taluk Bidar District With the local language being Kannada, Warwatti Village has just over 500 households. The village literacy rate is 62.4% and the female literacy rate is 26.1%.

Warwatti is a village in Bhalki Taluk in Bidar District of Karnataka State, India. It belongs to Gulbarga Division . It is located 50 kilometers towards the west from district headquarters Bidar. Nilanga , Bidar , Udgir , Umarga are the near by Cities to Warwatti. Almost 30% of the population belong to the scheduled caste, and they work for a daily wage.



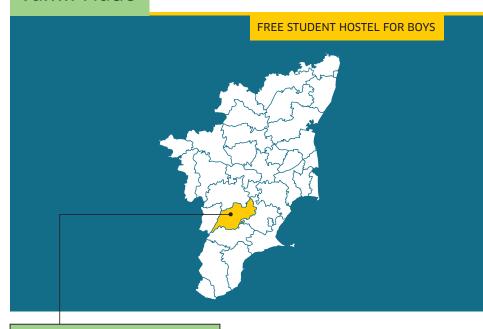
### Maharashtra



According to Population Census 2011, the Nagathana village is located in Washim taluk in Maharashtra. A gram panchayat, this village has approximately 1500 people and 299 houses.

The villages that are within a 10 kilometer radius are Somthana, Adoli, Swargaon, Shirsala and Sonkhas. Washim, Risod, Mangrulpir, Patur are the near by cities to Nagthana. There are many reputed educational institutions that children living in this Free Student Hostel can enroll in.



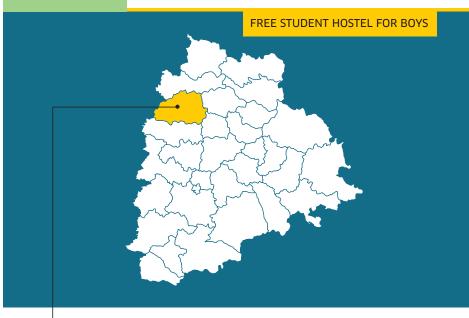


Kutladampatti Village Vadipatti Taluk Madurai District

Kutladampatti is a Village in Vadipatti Taluk in Madurai district of Tamil Nadu. It is located 27 kilometers towards the North from district headquarters

Madurai. Vadipatti, Sholavandan, Madurai, Usilampatti are the near by Cities to Kutladampatti. Agriculture is the main profession in this village and education, drinking water and electricity are the main concerns for people living in this village. This village is in the border of the Madurai district and Dindigul district.

# Telangana



Dichipally Village Dichipally Taluk Nizambad District

Dichipally is a small village in Dichipally taluk in Nizamabad district and comes under the Nadpally Panchayath. It is surrounded by villages like Nanpally, Amruthapur, Mentrajpally, Dharmaram, Indalwai and Suddula. There is a high density of scheduled tribe population in these villages and they often migrate.

According to the Census 2011 information. Diichpalle has a total



population of 4,709 peoples with just over 1000 households. Nizamabad is nearest town to Dichipally which is approximately 18 kilometers away.

There are several schools around this village that children from this Free Student Hostel can attend. They include Z.P. High School, Vidya High School, Vani High School and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya.



Thennapattu Village Ambur Taluk Vellore District

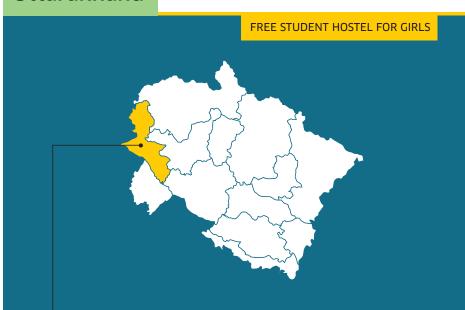
Thennampattu village is situated 10 kilometers m away from Ambur taluk, around 50 kilometers away from Vellore district and 200 kilometers away from the state capital. The nearest prosperous town of Kancheepuram is 21 kilometers away. The total population of this village is 883 people and there are about 208 households. The area has a lake, a forest and a cricket ground.

Agriculture is the main occupation of the villagers and most are labourers who work on a daily-wage basis. Ambur taluk covers four towns and 73 villages.

Since the children cannot travel long distances to the few schools in the area, AIM for Seva aims to build and manage a new free student hostel here to cater to the local and nearby villages.

Phase	Floor	Cost
Phase 1	Ground Floor	Funding Complete
Phase 2	First Floor	\$75,000

#### Uttarakhand



Haripur Kalan Village Rishikesh Taluk Dehradun District

After in-depth field analysis, AIM for Seva decided to start a Free Student Hostel for Girls in Dujjya Wala Village. It has been functioning from a rented facility since 2011. Today there are 18 children residing in this hostel. Seeing that the facility is worked to capacity, AIM for Seva plans to move into a larger facility to accommodate more students. We have identified property in Haripur Kalan village, Rishikesh, to build our new facility for girls.



In Haripur Kalan village, we already have an active women empowerment tailoring programme that has been functioning for over 13 years. Within a 3 kilometer radius there are three schools and the proposed plot is amidst a safe and secure neighbourhood.



#### **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Number of students: 1138 (Boys: 553 and Girls: 585)

Classes: 6 to Class 12

From: 32 villages around Sembangudi

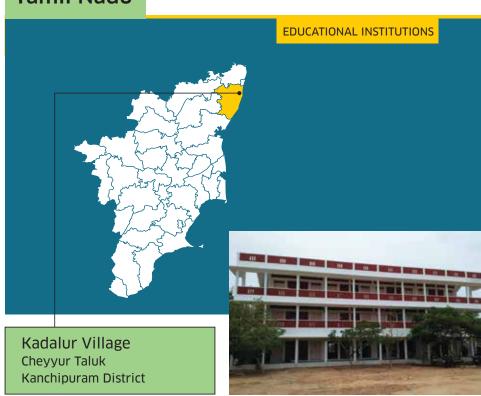


Sembangudi Village Kodavasal Taluk Thiruvarur District Public-spirited philanthropist Shri. S. S. Natesa lyer understood the lack of educational facility for girls in the village of Sembangudi. He started a school in 1958, and named it after the

famous carnatic musician Shri. Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer who hailed from this village. Unable to continue their support, the trustees requested AIM for Seva to take it over. With support from its new trustees as well as with the help of the MP and Local Area Development Fund, the school improved. The older buildings were refurbished, additional buildings constructed and well-equipped science and computer labs were set up for the children. As a policy, every child who seeks admission in this school is given a place and is encouraged to stay on in school.

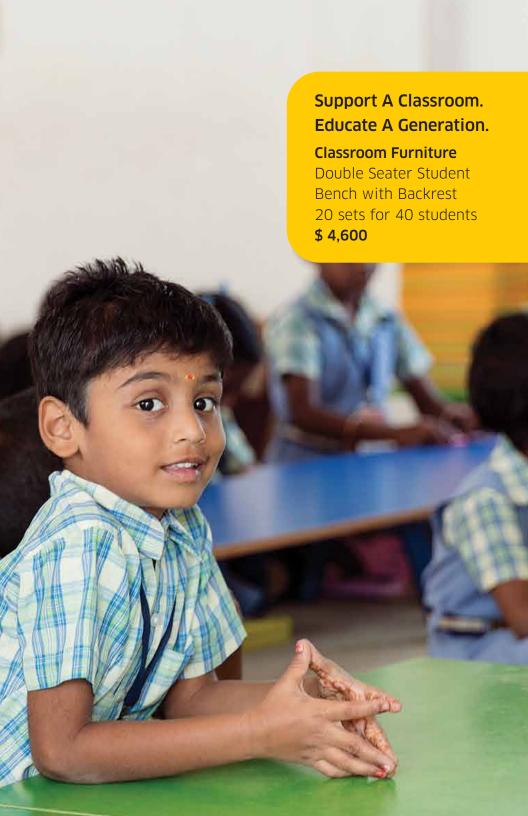
#### **Execution Plan & Cost**

Phase	Floor	Number of Classrooms	Cost
Phase 1 Construction	Ground Floor	Office Block Principal Office + Administrative Office + 2 Classrooms	Funding Complete in Progress
Phase 2	First Floor	Four Classrooms	\$ 60,000
Phase 3	Second Floor	Four Classrooms	\$ 60,000
	Total		



AIM for Seva's Swami Dayananda Rotary Matriculation School in Kadalur, Tamil Nadu was established in 2005. Currently, the school caters to 640 students from class 1 to class 10. Implementing the Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009, Swami Dayananda Rotary Matriculation School will be creating a model to accept and provide education to all children. The new block with fully furnished classrooms is required to accommodate new students. The new block will have 12 new classrooms.

Phase	Floor	Number of Classrooms	Cost
1	Ground	4	\$ 67,000
2	First	4	\$ 67,000
3	Second	4	\$ 67,000
		Total	\$ 2,10,000



## **Uttar Pradesh**



Through Khilanani AIM for Seva Eye Hospital we strive to make eye care service accessible and affordable for people in rural India. Khilanani AIM for Seva Eye Hospital located in Mathura district performs on an average 20 cataract surgeries every month. The region is dry, humid and very dusty, and the villagers mostly farmers and daily wage earners, have several untreated eye conditions.

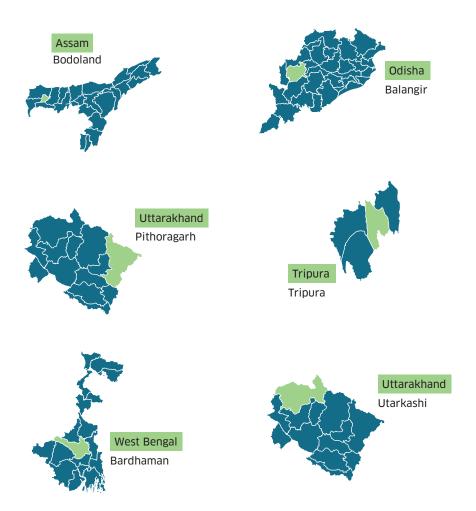
At present, with the existing infrastructure and resources, Khilanani AlM for Seva Eye Hospital has a backlog of cases needing surgery. By upgrading the facility with better technology driven equipment, we believe we will be able to double the number of cataract surgeries performed every month. People from over 30 villagers, located within a 35-kilometre radius, will benefit from this specialized eye care facility.

Phase	Requirement	Cost
Phase 1	Phacoemulsification Machine	\$10,000
Phase 2	Ambulance	\$10,000
Phase 3	Re-structuring Hospital in 3 phases - 1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	\$64,000

# Transforming Rural India Through Education

Within the last one and a half decades, India has managed to achieve high economic growth; however, the growth is mostly limited to the certain urban pockets of the country. New economic growth, health and educational opportunities are yet to develop in many parts of rural India. There is still a majority of people struggling for a good quality of life and livelihood.

Over the next five years, we have plans to intervene and setup Free Student Hostels and educational institutions in these regions. We are in search of a suitable land to begin our intervention in these regions.





INDIA Srinidhi Apartments

No 4, Desika Road Mylapore

Chennai - 600 004, Tamil Nadu, India

Phone: +91 44 2498 7955 / +91 95000 60153

E-mail: aimallindiamovement@gmail.com

USA PO Box 639, Saylorsburg Pennsylvania 18353, USA

> Phone: +1 570-402-1244 E-mail: janetf@aimforseva.org

www.aimforseva.org I www.aimforsevausa.org





