



*We wish all our friends and well-wishers a
very happy, prosperous, joyous 2019*

Let Us Ring in the New Year with Gratitude & Humility!

That's exactly what we are saying as we wrap up 2018 and get ready for 2019. And we have plenty of reasons for that. Shall we take a look?

- ❖ With all the kindness and generosity our donors showered on our projects in 2018, we have successfully completed 24 school projects to date, a record number of 3 in 2018 alone.
- ❖ We have 8 schools in the pipeline, getting ready to start construction and 1 school finishing soon in 2019. Of the 9 schools, 4 schools have funding in place. A big heartfelt thank you to:
 - Sanjeev Acharya and Family, USA
 - Keerti and Sneha Melkote, USA
 - TriValley Kannada Sangha of the SF Bay area, USA
 - Uttar Pradesh Mandal of the SF Bay area, USA
 - Kumar Malavalli and Family, USA
 - Venky and Soumya Nanniyur family, USA
 - M.P. Kumar, Managing Director, Global Edge, Bengaluru
 - Yokogawa India Limited, Bengaluru.
 - Mitel Communications
- ❖ We have seen the fruits of our labor firsthand, from students who went on to graduate from college and pursuing careers they never thought possible. Students from Rawalgundewadi, one of the schools that we rebuilt in 2012, have proven to us the positive impact the right environment can have on a child's education and future.
- ❖ We were able to reach into the far corner of the State of Manipur and lend a

hand to Aben, the little village that had lost all hope of educating its kids.

Projects ready to start

	School	Requirement	Estimated Cost in INR
1	Govt Higher Primary School, Thungabhadra village, Gillesugur Post, Raichur district, Karnataka	4 new classrooms and toilets	Rs 45 lakhs
2	Govt Higher Primary School, Benkipura village, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore dist, Karnataka	2 new class rooms and toilets	Rs 20 lakhs
3	Govt Model Higher Primary Girls School, Malur town, Kolar district, Karnataka	8 new classrooms and toilets	Rs 45 lakhs
4	Govt Higher Primary School, Chinnikatti village, Byadagi Taluk, Haveri district, Karnataka	7 new class rooms and toilets	Rs 40 lakhs
5	Govt Lower Primary School, Alambadi, Kollegal Taluk, Chamaraanagar dist Karnataka	2 new classrooms and toilets, repair one existing classroom	Rs 15 lakhs
6	New Kannad Madhyamik Vidyalay, Morabagi Village, Jath Taluk, Sangli district, Maharashtra	2 new classrooms, kitchen, store room and toilets	Rs 25 lakhs
7	Govt Higher Primary School, Surahonne Village, Shikaripura Taluk, Davanagere district, Karnataka	4 new classrooms, repair 10 classrooms and toilets	Rs 40 lakhs
8	Govt Higher Primary School, Bai-aregoppa village, Hanagal Taluk, Haveri district, Karnataka	3 new classrooms and toilets	Rs. 20 lakhs

Interested? Most of the projects listed above are available for adoption either entirely or as a smaller portion, such as one or more classrooms, drinking water facility, toilets, library or laboratory, depending upon the approved construction plan. We will provide updates on an on-going basis. Visit osaat.org for details.

How does it work? Many donors tell us about their personal experiences of either themselves or their loved ones attending a rural school in India. When they feel a deep personal connection to a particular school or a place that OSAAT wants to pick up for rebuilding, we want to assure them that they can rely on the due diligence we do from start to finish. Every school project has been an opportunity for us to learn, grow, refine and redefine our processes.

In most cases, OSAAT can dedicate the school project to the person/s the donor wishes. The dedication, in the form of an engraved stone plaque or a wall mounted certificate/photo will be displayed at the project site permanently. While this may not be possible for all projects, OSAAT recognizes the generosity of donors in other forms - website, newsletter, FB posts.

Projects fully funded for 2019

<p>Kattemalalavadi School: Run-down building, 4 unusable classrooms. Needs 4 classrooms. Estimated cost = \$49K. Adopted by TriValley Kannada Sangha, SF Bay area, USA. This project is currently in progress and expected to be completed in Feb-2019</p>		
<p>Thungabhadra School: Was completely destroyed during the 2009 floods. Needs 6 classrooms. Estimated cost = \$50K. Ground breaking on Jan 19th IIT-B CS 1994 Alumni group</p>		
<p>Benkipura School: Inadequate facilities to house all the classes. Needs 2 classrooms and a toilet block. Estimated cost = \$30K. Ground breaking in Feb 2019 Fully funded by an Individual donor.</p>		
<p>Malur school: Badly damaged building, inadequate facilities for classrooms. Classes are being conducted outdoors. Needs 8 classroom and toilets. Estimated cost = \$65K. Adopted by Keerti and Sneha Melkote, SF Bay area, USA.</p>		

Corporate Social Responsibility is a thankless job

We are fortunate to have gained the trust and support of many corporations in India and the US. Our work speaks for itself but let us make it easier for you to decide why we are worth considering. Team USA, led by Ram Kedlaya, and Team India, led by Satheesh Heddese, are interested in hearing from you, if you are passionate about educating poor children and giving them an opportunity for a better future.



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