



VISITORS ZONE

In the coming year we will be working on a visitors' block which is visualized as a zone where visitors will be welcomed, presentations on Sarang given and trainings & camps hosted. Volunteers and skilled helpers will have accommodation here. Basic materials used will be mud, wood, bamboo and stone. This zone will be equipped with basic amenities like compost toilets and solar power.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE KEY COMPONENTS OF THE VISITORS' ZONE:

- 3-4 cottages which can accommodate at least 5 people each.
- A compost toilet, bathing space
- A kitchen/dining/gathering hall (This can also double-up as a sleeping space for groups)
- A rain water harvesting tank for all the roof spaces &
- A 1kw solar system for powering the block

HERE IS AN APPROXIMATE BUDGET FOR THE ABOVE:

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1	Cottages	1.25 lakh each
2	Compost toilet	50 thousand
3	Kitchen/Dining/Gathering hall	3 lakh
4	Rain water harvesting tank – 25000 litre capacity	1.5 lakh
5	Solar system (We might get a 50% subsidy on this amount)	2 lakh

We are talking about 12-15 lakhs in cash, material, and necessary volunteer hours. If we set this much up, we can re-start camps for kids, continue training for families on the hills, volunteers / skilled hands can stay comfortably and work on further development and there will be space for people to sit, talk and involve in activities that Sarang has to offer. Mud, wood and bamboo are aplenty at the campus. The major cash expense will be material from outside and skilled labour for harvesting material and building. Volunteers will be a significant factor in keeping costs at the above level. (If you are wondering about the low budget. 😊)

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



Do you think we can raise this amount in the next few months? Those who are interested in volunteering for Sarang can help spread the word about this fund raiser. If you are willing to lend us money or donate, please,

COMMIT THE AMOUNT [HERE](#)

Currently Sarang Trust's account is inactive due to no financial activity. Once the account is activated, we shall inform you and you can make the deposit.

SINCE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT MONEY, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. It has been our policy to take condition-free donations. Please respect that. We have avoided funds from agencies and individuals who asked us to differ from our path. Even if you don't understand some of our ideas, we have a reason for everything that we do and we don't do here. You will have to trust us on that.
2. We will send you the summary of expenditure at the end of the work/at a given interval. We are aware that when it comes to money, things better be transparent.
3. There will be no tax exemption for your donations since we haven't got the 80 G yet. (In fact, since there is no financial activity for Sarang Trust we have given a written request to the income tax department to keep our 12 A registration valid even though there is no auditing happening – as you know, all the current activities are from our personal incomes.)
4. If you find it difficult to donate, you can lend us money for long term without interest. We have no idea when we can return it, but with the basic infrastructure in place, we will be in a better position to pay back.
5. Please note, we will continue to charge for the stay and accommodation from the visitors since we believe in a self supporting model. However, we will definitely work out something for the donors. We think that is only fair.
6. See this as an investment for the betterment of education in the society. Your returns will be in the form of positive thinking good citizens. It is not just about your kids or our kids.



We have no other life or goal than the realisation of Sarang. While we interact with all kinds of people, children remain our priority. After all, they cannot but grow with each passing moment. The earlier we reach them, the better.