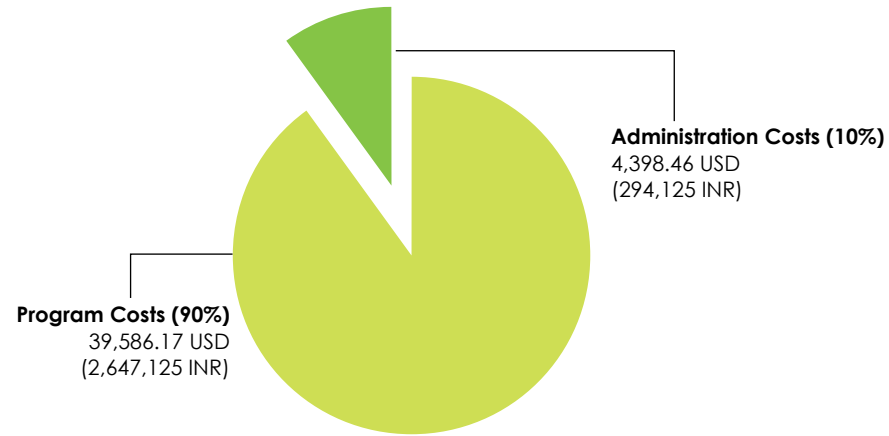


Resources

In order to reach 125 youth in one year, the project will require an investment of 43,984.63 USD* (2,941,250 INR), which allows a cost/hour vocational training expense of 0.45 USD/29.83 INR per beneficiary.



*Please note that a detailed budget is available upon request and expenses may vary slightly depending on the selected project location.

From the Field

Rahul from Madhya Pradesh (India), on receiving training in masonry by ChildFund –

“I want to become a contractor and start my own construction business. I have already started taking small construction assignments. My parents are daily wage labours and they wanted me to learn some skill which will support me in earning some money for the family. With the help of this skill I’m able to earn extra income for the family, out of which we are able to save too. After I have saved enough money I plan to construct a house for my family.”



Who We Are

Since 1951, ChildFund India has been representing the voices of deprived, excluded, and vulnerable children in India regardless of their race, creed, and gender. Through long-term partnerships, ChildFund India annually reaches nearly two million children, youth and families in the most hard-to-reach areas and empowers parents and community members alike to be agents of change.

We work with over 6,000 communities throughout 14 States and one Union Territory through our child-centred interventions aiming to bring about lasting changes in the lives of children. Our interventions span from maternal-child health, early childhood development, education, as well as youth engagement and livelihoods, with a cross-cutting focus on child protection, gender equality, and emergency response/disaster risk management.

ChildFund India is a nationalized entity of ChildFund International, a global child development and protection agency serving more than 19.7 million children and their families in 30 countries.

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Skills for Life

ChildFund India has been providing employability and entrepreneurship training for underprivileged youth as an integral part of its program strategy. In addition to providing training in workplace readiness skills and sector-specific hard skills, ChildFund India offers enhanced life skills training and facilitates sustainable livelihood opportunities. As part of this endeavour, we work with over 21,000 youth in around 1000 Youth Collectives from 14 states throughout India, as well as over 600 Self Help Groups for aspiring female entrepreneurs.



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What Sets Us Apart

Local credibility and long-term approach from our enduring 65 year community presence.

Partnerships with approximately 60 grassroots organizations and local institutions (including government entities) to ensure the sustainability of our programs.

Extensive national geographic coverage that allows us to reach the most remote and hard-to-reach populations overlooked by others.



What Our Partnership Means

An opportunity to enrich the lives of the most marginalized youth, using a strategic approach that focuses on maximizing impact and ensuring sustainability.

Rigorous accountability measures to ensure your return on investment and that all deliverables are met or even exceeded.

Co-branding and employment engagement opportunities, so that there is collective ownership of the project.



The Problem

A productive youth workforce is a powerful channel for upward socioeconomic mobility. Consequently, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals has undertaken the ambitious goal to substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills for employment, decent jobs, and entrepreneurship by 2030¹.

India has a long way to go to meet these targets, as many youth lack the necessary skills to secure employment. Approximately one out of every ten Indian youth is unemployed, with many more underemployed². Underemployment (particularly in the informal sector) is typically unsustainable and often leaves young women highly vulnerable to exploitation.

1. UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda: <https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/?menu=1300>
2. International Labour Organization, 2014 estimates: Unemployment, youth Total (% of total labor force ages 15-24)

Solution

Life Skills Training that instills the skills necessary to successfully navigate the transition to adulthood (decision making, leadership, negotiation/conflict resolution, and communication techniques).

Demand-Based Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training that ensures participants' employability and awareness of labour market trends and opportunities.



Civic Engagement Training that empowers beneficiaries to spearhead future youth policy initiatives

Tailored Support throughout Job Search and Initial Employment Period that enables youth to be secure and maintain employment.

Self-Defence Training for female beneficiaries.

Projected Impact

95% beneficiaries' successful completion of certified vocational/ entrepreneurship and life skills/ civic engagement courses.

At least 10% of beneficiaries becoming entrepreneurs and at least 60% employed in the formal sector.



At least 70% of beneficiaries advocating for youth policy issues at various levels of government.