

A. Name of NGO:

Child In Need Institute (CINI)

FCRA Status: Yes

B. Name of the Project:

CHILDREN'S DAY OUT: LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR DEPRIVED URBAN CHILDREN

C. Coverage and target population to be reached:

2500 deprived urban children (street children, children living on platforms, slums & squatter colonies) from Kolkata city will participate in the process.

D. Need for the Project:

An estimated 100,000 children live on streets of Kolkata city, fighting for their basic right to survival, food and shelter. For these children, playing is a luxury they grow up without. Either they spend the day doing backbreaking work, or look after their siblings and wander the streets, often falling prey to physical, sexual, and mental abuse. Recreation, sports and other creative activities necessary for overall development of a child are farfetched dreams for these children. A trip to nature's lap, to a recreation cum nature park, will allow these children to engage with nature and environment, play and interact, and has the potential to building positive life skills.

E. Project Details:

It is with these children in mind that CINI has created *Monobitan*: a recreation park spread over six acres, containing a play area, toys and games corner, crafts and artisan corner, nature study area, cycling and roller skating area, an open air theatre, a dormitory-cum-hall for children which can accommodate about 50 children.

Through this project, CINI proposes to give 2500 such children, who are part of CINI's ongoing programme in Kolkata city, a break away from their slum and pavement life by facilitating a day-trip to Monobitan. Here they will be allowed to play, interact with nature and be exposed to other recreational activities so that they can experience fun and joyful learning.

CINI will provide a mentorship program for these children using the outdoors as its classroom. It will facilitate an integrated learning environment through structured outdoor activities, and games.

Over a period of one year, CINI will organize 50 day-trips to Monobitan with 50 children in each trip. Two CINI staff, who are trained in working with such children will facilitate the process, along with other staff at Monobitan.

F. Please describe the monitoring plans and reports to be shared in not more than 100 words.

CINI will do systematic a photo documentation of the process and produce a video to capture the process of change, which will be shared with the donor.

F. Project Cost Break-up:

Sr. No.	Head of Expense (use the ones applicable)	Units	Rate	Quantity	Amount (Rs)
1	Coordination cost		Rs. 10 per child	2500	25,000
2	Bus hire cost		Rs 80 per child	2500	200,000
3	Food cost		Rs. 50 per child	2500	125,000
4	Recreation and facility charges		Rs. 20 per child	2500	50,000
6	Corpus contribution				100,000
TOTAL Funding requested from donors through Givelndia					500,000

Cost per child: Rs. 200

G. Time Frame:

Start Date of the proposed project: 1st May 2008

End Date of the proposed project: 30th April 2009