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# **Executive Summary**

Kote Foundation focuses on building an ecosystem that empowers the needy by providing basic human needs in the areas of Health, Education, and Infrastructure. The Kote foundation was established with the intention to continue the work of Late Shri Vasanthakumar Kote, who left an indelible impact on society with his selfless good deeds. With the strength of his memories, we continue to propel ourselves to create a deep impact on our society.

Our management team comprises of seasoned professionals with a proven track record of overseeing large companies and setting a standard of excellence in corporate governance. Our mentors focus on delivering affordable access to commodities, as well as services like health, education and basic infrastructure through an innovative, market-oriented approach.

In an effort to bridge the gap between benefactors and the needy, Kote Foundation developed and manages a collaborative social platform named **Right To Live** (www.righttolive.org). With Right To Live, NGOs, volunteers, sponsors and the Government are brought together with the sole purpose to uplift the standard of living and provide necessary help to those in dire need.

What makes the Right to Live initiative unique is that a hundred percent (100%) of the funds raised are utilized exclusively for the beneficiaries. The founding members of the initiative fund its administrative and operating expenditure. Kote Foundation receives all the donations in their name and will provide a tax exemption certificate for those who require the same.

#### **Mandate**

Kote Foundation shall execute the following responsibilities with respect to the Right To Live initiative:

- ▶ Responsible for legal compliance and governance.
- ▶ Responsible and accountable for the administration of funds.
- Track and measure the results of each donation.
- ▶ Professionalize and market the service to garner more support for the initiative.

#### Mission

Our Mission is to inspire improved quality of life and ensure sustainable community development by connecting the caregivers with the needy.

#### Vision

Our Vision is a society in which everyone will be able to enjoy their "Right To Live"

# **Key activities undertaken: April- September 2019**

Kote Foundation mainly focuses on three major areas i.e. Health, Education and Basic Infrastructure.



#### **Health Care**

Right To Live is a technology platform that has been built to support the needy by giving them access to healthcare at an affordable cost. Under the Right To Live initiative, we take up the responsibility for Patient Care by raising donations using the Right to Live portal.

#### Patients screening and assessment

As part of the need assessment, we collect and review the financial and medical condition of the patient. This is carried out by employing one or more of the following methods— verifying the BPL card of the patients, Family Income certificate, Medical estimate and case history provided by the hospital or doctor, and whenever necessary, we conduct home visits.

Trained professionals administer this activity by first verifying the case history and only then presenting the case to the managing committee. The committee takes it into consideration and comes to a unanimous decision to take up the case or dismiss it. Once approved, patient information is uploaded on the Right To Live website and is made visible to patrons.

Under this activity, we have identified patients who are in dire need of medical care and support. These patients were referred by partner organizations, individual referrals, hospitals, and corporates.

From April to September 2019, we received a total of 28 applications, of which we were able to support 20 patients.

No. of applications	No. of shortlisted	No. of shortlisted for seeking support		
	applicants	Men	Women Childern	
28	20	8	1	11

# Patient Success Stories in April - September 2019

SI No.	Name of the Patient	Amount provided by Right To Live
1	Suresh - Bone Marrow transplantation	INR 13,75,400
2	Shriya – Kidney transplant rehabilitation Vijay - Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (Post-treatment)	INR 7,50,819
3	Akshay – Leg surgery	INR 17,000
4	Twarit - Bone Marrow Transplant	INR 22,000
5	12-Day-old baby – Treatment for breathing issues, severe damage to the lungs & brain and arrhythmia	INR 1,90,859
6	Dikshit – Cancer Treatment	INR 55,152
7	2-year-old Raheel - Morquio A syndrome (Bone Marrow transplant)	INR 14,90,264
8	12-year-old Meghana - Neuromuscular scoliosis (Spine surgery)	INR 3,000
9	Shiva - CR & Percutaneous surgery	INR 10,000
10	Vinay - Kidney transplant	INR 9,201
11	Ranu - Forearm surgery	INR 36,341
12	Shivasubhramanya – Post Bone Marrow transplant medication	INR 90,142
13	Amrita - Spine surgery	INR 1,40,146
14	Akshay - Decompressive Craniotomy	INR 92,376

### Patient Success Stories in April 2019-September 2019

SI No.	Name of the Patient	Amount Provided by Right To Live
15	Paramesh - Liver treatment	INR 10,000
16	3-year-old Gautam - Liver transplant	INR 25,550
17	Basavaraj – Viral fever complications	INR 11,000
18	Ramappa – Platelet transfusion and post-operation medication	INR 25,000
19	Anu - Anti-leukemic therapy	INR 27,000
20	6-year-old Adithi - T Cell Lymphoblastic Lymphoma	INR 1,75,500

#### **Recurring Patients**

Right To Live not only provides financial support for the one-time treatment of a patient's critical illness but takes care of post-operation treatment as well.

The following patients have been receiving financial support for dialysis and/or medication on a regular basis for their prolonged treatment:

SI No.	Name of the Patient	Amount Dispatched in INR
1	Anu - Leukemia treatment	INR 10,678
2	Sunitha – Dialysis	INR 32,640
3	Philomena - Breast cancer post-treatment	INR 12,000
4	Shoba - Dialysis	INR 10,000
5	Krishna - Liver Infection	INR 25,550



#### **Scholarship Programs**

Kote foundation recognizes the need to make quality education accessible to all. We identify students that hail from socio-economically underprivileged backgrounds and have an innate passion to pursue their studies. We do a need assessment and present the profiles to the Trust, who then choose and hand out scholarships to the deserving students.

During April - September 2019, we supported a total of fourteen (14) children.

No. of applications	No. of shortliste	ed applicants	Scholarship amount disbursed
received	Boys	Girls	
28	06	08	INR 1,05,000

We were delighted to note that a majority of the students passed their second PUC and have opted for engineering and other courses.

#### **E-Learning at Government Schools**

Two years ago, we started the Government School E-Learning program in partnership with BYJU's (the leading Ed-tech company in India) and CLT (Children Lovecastles Trust) to roll out high-quality, customizable content that could be taught by teachers of any experience level.

This program offers students access to high-quality content and equips teachers with appropriate teaching aids to demonstrate concepts in Math, Science and English practically, using interactive and graphically-enhanced learning solutions. Complex concepts are simplified and made interesting, thus transforming learning from a theoretical process to a more visual and contextual one.

Our E-learning program has revolutionised the way education is imparted in Government schools, resulting in smarter students and highly motivated teachers.

Our holistic solution includes:

- Identifying schools.
- Improving the quality of classroom education through digital content.
- Providing scalable infrastructure for a smart classroom (43" flat-screen LED television with Android device and internet).
- Providing a detailed teacher training program to equip teachers with the knowledge and expertise required to deliver quality and effective teaching using digital tools.

- Ocllecting feedback from students and the teachers and sharing these inputs to Byju's to tailor their content to suit Government schools.
- Dedicated school coordinators to ensure smooth implementation, monitor the usage of the
   E-Learning facility and to measure the impact by conducting tests at regular intervals.







We piloted our E-Learning project in four schools in Bangalore, Karnataka and after witnessing its tremendous success, we expanded our scope to 25 schools as of March 2019. Additionally, during the 2019-20 academic year, we implemented E-Learning in 10 new schools in rural Karnataka (list of the schools mentioned below), and we plan to reach 50 new schools by the end of 2020.

SI No.	Name of the school	Location	Block	Grade	Medium	No. of students benefited
1	Govt. Higher Primary School	Sampaje	Sullia	06, 07, 08	Kannada	89
2	Govt. High School	Sampaje	Sullia	08,09,10	Kannada	41
3	Govt. Upper Primary School	Murulya	Sullia	06, 07, 08	Kannada	79
4	Govt. Model Primary School	Aranthodu	Sullia	06, 07, 08	Kannada	166
5	Govt. High School	Duggaladka	Sullia	08,09,10	Kannada	77
6	Govt. Model Primary School	Maraganakate	Bagepalli	06, 07, 08	Kannada	275
7	Govt. High School	Timmampalli	Bagepalli	08,09,10	Kannada	246
8	Govt. High School	Maraganakate	Bagepalli	08,09,10	Kannada	193
9	Govt. Higher Primary School	Gullur	Bagepalli	06, 07, 08	Kannada	149
10	Govt. High School	Gullur	Bagepalli	08,09,10	Kannada	200

The total number of students benefited from both old and new schools: 7500+

# Public speaking and debating skills training program at Government School







In addition to our E-Learning program, we also started the Cognitive Exchange program at two schools as a pilot study. This was done in association with Cognitive Exchange, USA and Rotary Foundation Spandana, Bangalore. In this program, a total of 30 students were taught Public Speaking Skills.

The following schools benefited by this program:

SI No.	Name of the school	Location	No. of students benefited
1	Govt. Model Primary School	Attibele, Bangalore	15
2	Govt. High School	Hebbagodi, Bangalore	15

#### Science experiment kits

Right To Live in association with Children's Lovecastles Trust (CLT India), distributed science experiment kits to eleven Government schools in Bangalore.







The following schools benefited:

SI No.	Name of the school	Location
1	Govt. Model Primary School	Attibele, Bangalore
2	Govt. High School	Hebbagodi, Bangalore
3	Govt. High School	Sarjapur, Bangalore

SI No.	Name of the school	Location
4	Government Model Primary School	Tirupalya, Bangalore
5	Government Higher Primary School	Neraluru, Bangalore
6	Government High School	Attibele, Bangalore
7	Government Model Primary School	Hebbagodi, Bangalore
8	Government Higher Primary School	Sorehunase, Bangalore
9	Government Model Primary School	Sarakki, Bangalore
10	Government Model Primary School	Weavers Colony, Bangalore
11	Government Higher Primary School	Gottigere, Bangalore



# **Basic Infrastructure support**

#### **Village Adoption**

Kote Foundation has identified Basic Infrastructure development as one of the key areas to jumpstart change. As part of this activity, we partnered with NGO Mythri Speaks to undertake development activities in selected villages.

The district that we identified for development was Hosahalli Grama Panchayat. It is located among scenic hillocks in Doddaballapura Taluk in Bengaluru rural district. It has a total of 21 villages and covers an approximate area of 5960 hectares. The total population is around 9572 (as per the 2011 census) with primary occupation of pottery, weaving and agriculture, and farmers growing banana, areca nut, flowers, and other crops.

Our main undertakings in the area of Basic Infrastructure this quarter were:

#### Swachh Bharath

Right To Live in association with Nasdaq inaugurated a new sanitation facility at Gundamagere Govt. Higher Primary School in Doddaballapur district. The school which has a total strength of 230 children had only two toilet units for the students and staff.

Right To Live recently constructed a 4 - unit toilet block for this school; Our sincere thanks to Nasdaq leadership team, volunteers, Adarsha Gram Vikasa, and School's SDMC members including the headmaster, school teachers for their support in this project.

#### Transforming Hosahalli into an open-defecation-free village!







Often, the most ignored aspect of sanitation is providing access to toilets for households who do not have the space to build their own. Right To Live in association with Nasdaq and Adarsha Grama Vikasa constructed a community toilet facility to provide access to six households who do not have space to build their own toilets.

#### **Education**

#### **E-Learning & Makeover of Government Schools**

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At Right To Live, our focus lies in impacting and improving as many lives as possible through our continued efforts in various avenues. Carrying on in the same spirit, we renovated and inaugurated two govt. school buildings at Hosahalli Gram Panchayat.

In addition, Right To Live in association with Vistra Corporate Services, and Adarsha Grama Vikasa has also undertaken the repair and makeover of GHPS Mallasandra and GLPS Kukkalahalli.

#### **E-Learning & Makeover of Government Schools**

Right To Live along with Nasdaq distributed 930 school bags to children from primary, secondary and higher secondary sections. These kits were equipped with an assortment of educational paraphernalia like notebooks, pens, pencils, colour pencils, geometry boxes, water bottles, etc. and were distributed to government schools at Hosahalli Gram Panchayat in Dodballapur Taluk in Bangalore Rural and Sullia Taluk.

The School Kit program was aimed at providing underprivileged children from government schools in rural areas, quality education aid at the beginning of every year.













## **Drinking Water**

#### Community R.O. Plant at Kadukunte





**Environment**De-weeding of an 84-acre Lake







# **Right To Live Events**

#### CONNECT2019 - NGO Partner's Meet

#### **April 2019**

NGO Partner's Meet organized by Charities Aid Foundation - India with support from Cisco for Learning, Networking & Greater Collaboration was held on April 24<sup>th</sup> in Bangalore. The workshop attended by 72 participants from 44 NGOs, deliberated on the evolving ecosystem of payroll giving in India, volunteering and CSR grant management.

The discussion on 'Fundraising for a Cause - Digital Story' focused on the evolution of digital fundraising.







#### **Health Camp at Sorehunase School**

#### **July 2019**

Right To Live in association with MatruSri Foundation conducted a health camp at Government Higher Primary School, Sorehunase, Bangalore on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019. We were able to provide medical checkups for around 105 children studying in grades one to five. The phenomenal success of the health camp was a reflection of the dedication and enthusiasm of the Cisco volunteers.

Our sincere gratitude to the students, teachers, non-teaching staff, Cisco volunteers and the medical staff who spent the entire day contributing to the betterment of the school children.







#### Health Camp at Hebbagodi School



Right To Live in association with MatruSri Foundation conducted a health camp at Government High School, Hebbagodi, Bangalore on 05<sup>th</sup> July 2019 where we carried out medical checkups for around 115 children studying in grades eight to tenth.

#### **Government Officer's Meet**

**August - September 2019** 

Joint Meeting with RCH, NHM and ABArK

We met with Project Director RCH, Additional Director NHM and Deputy Director ABArK to explain the Arogya Karnataka initiative and to explore how Right To Live in association with Rotary could play a role.







Visit to Anekal BEO Office

Submission of our E-Learning program progress report.



#### Health Camp at Hebbagodi School

#### September 2019

A trail of destruction caused by the torrential monsoon rains in North Karnataka affected thousands. A large number of people had been evacuated from the flood-hit and rain-affected areas and were stranded without food, shelter and medical care. Right to Live in association with Opteamix employees gathered relief supplies to lend a helping hand to those affected by the calamity.







#### Village Volunteering

Right to Live organized volunteering activities for Nasdaq, at Hosahalli Gram Panchayat. The volunteers spent an entire day with the residents of the village, helping them with their day to day agricultural activities like maintenance of banana trees, planting ragi saplings, tamarind and groundnut husking, etc. In addition to gaining a deep insight into the workings of a village community, the volunteers were also involved in painting of the village sanitation facility.





#### **Appreciation from Rotary**

Right To Live received appreciation from Rotary Bangalore Spandana for carrying out prolific work on the Eye Camp and also for their future plans with Cognitive Exchange (public speaking program).





# Volunteer with us!

Right To Live's volunteer program is a way for people to invest their skills, minds and hearts in support of our mission. By donating your skills and precious time, you enable Right To Live to free up its resources to better meet the needs of the children and families we serve.

Volunteering with us is an opportunity to develop new skills, foster new friendships, and become a part of an amazing group of people. But above all, you'll have the incredible satisfaction and a sense of purpose in knowing that you are touching the lives of those in dire need.

Every task, no matter how small, has a significant effect on the bigger picture of changing lives.

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

Year-round volunteer support is essential to meet the ever-expanding needs of Right To Live's programs. There are lots of things you could do to support us – Digital marketing, public awareness, fundraising, organising events, designing our posters and flyers, creating short films and photography, providing IT support for our website, etc. It all depends on your skillset and what you enjoy doing.

We offer our volunteers the option of sharing their support on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

# Get in touch with us!

If you have time to give and the compassion to help others, we are keen to have you join our team. Get in touch with us via phone and/ or email and become a part of the bigger picture!

# **Promote Us Online**

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