

**A. Name of NGO:**

Child In Need Institute (CINI)

**FCRA Status: Yes**

**B. Name of the Project:**

**HAMARE ADHIKAR– PROVIDING SAFE SPACE TO STREET CHILDREN**

**C. Coverage and target population to be reached:**

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**The project will help 500 boys annually in the age group 5-14 to have a safe space to have their basic needs met.** These children who are usually around the Sealdah Station platforms and are a mix of those who have runaway from homes located at the end of the train lines in Canning (on the south side) and from areas towards the Bangladesh border. Some of them have parents who working on the station platforms doing odd jobs – cleaning, selling tea, food or any jobs that help them to make a daily living. The children have little or no shelter, eat irregularly, do not go to school and are at risk of being forced into child labour and being at further risk of exploitation and abuse by employers.

**D. Need for the Project:**

A recent study conducted by CINI ASHA on the platforms of Sealdah Station showed that on an average day there are 400+ children who roam the platforms on their own, aimlessly and unprotected. A Booth has now been set up with support from the railway authorities to provide a one stop point of contact from where outreach workers will identify vulnerable children to prevent them from being exploited or abused by adults or older children.

CINI ASHA will refer these children to the organisation's **drop in centre** which is located on the station's premises where they can access the various services offered – shelter, food, clothes, basic health care, life skills education. Those that wish to pursue their education will be referred to CINI ASHA's half way house and after appropriate counselling and development of their social skills, will be placed in boarding schools to enable them to be mainstreamed into society.

**E. Project Details:**

a.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Desired Outcome</b>	<b>Indicators to measure Outcomes</b>
1	500 boys in the age group 5 – 14 will have access to shelter, food, clothing, basic health care and life skills education	500 children are protected from abuse and exploitation	50% children report satisfaction with the services that they receive Demand from greater numbers of children for protection and shelter
2	Outreach workers will identify vulnerable children and encourage them to use the drop in centre	50% of the children referred by outreach workers use the services	Monthly Reports from follow up team MIS generated reports
3.	Counselling provided to children in need to psychological support	Children develop confidence and social skills and behavioural patterns to cope with school life	Reports from follow up team counsellors Changes in attitudes of the general
4.	Children referred to schools and vocational training	Children demonstrate interest in going to school and vocational training	25% children move to the half way house for preparation for entry to

		50% of those enrolled are retained in the programmes	schools 10% avail of vocational training opportunities with a view to job placement in the long term
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**b. Please describe the monitoring plans and reports to be shared in not more than 100 words.**

An MIS system will be put in place to monitor the use of services by the children as well as to follow up those who are placed in schools and vocational training institutions. CINI ASHA has a follow up team that maintains contact with all the children that have been mainstreamed to ensure that they have settled into their new institutions and are able to cope socially and mentally with their new environment. A counsellor is also part of the team to provide psychological support where and when required.

**F. Project Cost Break-up:**

Sr. No.	Head of Expense (use the ones applicable)	Units	Rate	Quantity	Amount (Rs)
1	Project Co-ordinator (40% time)	1	3000	12	36,000
	Outreach worker	1	2000	12	24,000
2	Food and nutrition (50% cost)	30 children per day	20	365	219,000
3	Clothes for children	Lump sum			25,000
4	Education materials	Lump sum			22,000
4	Recreation for children		4000	12	48,000
3	Basic health care		500	12	6,000
4	Travel for staff		500	12	6,000
4	MIS and monitoring		500	12	6,000
5	Office expenses	1	675	12	8,000
6	Corpus contribution			100,000	100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>Funding requested from donors through GivelIndia</b>					<b>500,000</b>

**G. Sustainability plan**

The interest from the corpus fund contribution along with other local and international contributions will continue to pay the fees to enable the children to stay in school. Every effort will be made to use government schemes (eg Cottage Scheme) that provide free education for orphan children as well as to develop linkages with partner organisations who will, when the children are ready after adequate support and counselling in our half way homes, take them into their educational programmes.

**H. Time Frame:**

Start Date of the proposed project: 1 May 2008  
End Date of the proposed project: 30 April 2009

**I. Past Experience:**

CINI ASHA has been implementing a programme of mainstreaming children into society through educational programmes for the last 8 years. Each year 100 children are put into boarding schools, vocational training institutions or supported in local schools once they have been reunified with their families. Each year 10 of them take their school leaving

examinations. This year, two girls will complete their Bachelor's Degree (Hons) examinations and will be taken into the follow up team not only because they understand the psychology of the children but also they will be role models for them.

GOAL India, an Irish donor agency, has supported the education of the girls (Rs. Lakhs in 2007 while ChildHope (Rs. and Railway Children (Rs. , both UK based agencies have provided funding for the boys.