



*One School At A Time*

**OSAAT**

*A Safe & Strong School for every child*

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

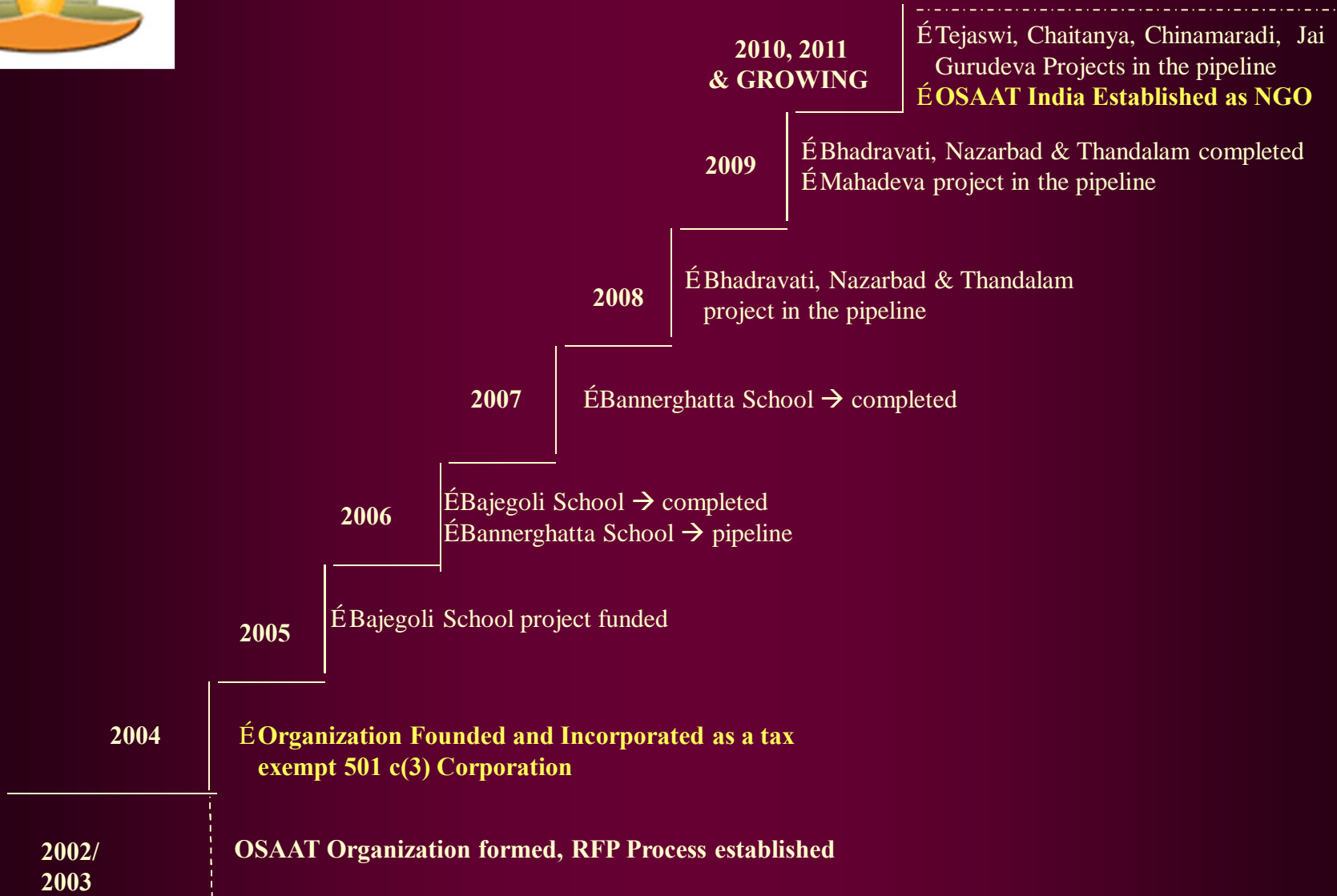
To improve the state of rural underprivileged schools in India by providing infrastructure, a safe and healthy educational environmentí **One School At A Time**  
(Established in 2003)

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# About OSAAT – Our Organization





## **About OSAAT - Focus Areas**

**Schools are identified by a rigorous RFP process**

- É Rural schools with little or no infrastructure**
- É Schools catering to the economically backward communities**
- É School must have good number of students and adequately staffed**
- É School must have dedicated staff**
- É No Government support or involvement in development work**
- É Involve local community in the rebuilding process**

**Resulting in**

- É Healthy and SAFE educational environment for the student**
- É Responsible community dedicated to the education of their children, their future!**



## About OSAAT – Mission with Value Added

É Changing lives of children and shaping communities matters to you and us

É Using 100% of every dollar raised in the most efficient way matters to you and us

- ó Minimal administrative costs to keep NGO status
- ó All Core team members are volunteers!

É Accountability, achievability, and a passion to make a difference matters to you and us



## About OSAAT - Fund Raising Model

- É Fund raising is very challenging due to challenging economic timesí as the projects are extremely capital intensive due to rising construction costsí
- É Dedicated team of volunteers and generous donors are the key to this success storyí
  - ó Cultural Programs with the help of local artistes and visiting artistes
  - ó Dance/Music Contests for children , our flagship event, Naatya Raaga
  - ó Community walk-a-thons in the Bayarea
  - ó Grants from community giving campaigns from Corporate programs
  - ó Donations from generous individuals who believe in us!
  - ó Collaboration with other NGOs on projects



## About OSAAT - Fund Raising Model (contd).

É While OSAAT India is waiting for FCRA approval .

É Fund transfer happens with partners ó

ó Local chapters of Rotary International

ó Power NGO

ó And other organizations

Who help as a medium to transfer funds raised by OSAAT to the schools.

We thank them for their help!





## Government High School, Nazarbad, Karnataka Serving ~800 students

THEN

No help from the government to help up keep the school .



Classrooms under a tree.  
Classes conducted outside.



Another "classroom" outside the building in the corridor



Students take it all in stride just to get an education.

NOW





## U.B.M.C Higher Primary School, Bajegoli, Karnataka Serving ~425 students

**THEN**

A single classroom  
was divided into  
multiple areas with  
cloth partitions



Unsafe outhouse  
served as a restroom  
that young girls would  
never use!!!



Lack of clean drinking  
water



A tree outside served  
as a classroom -  
Kids sat exposed to  
the elements of  
nature!

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**NOW**



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## SS Matriculation Thandalam School, Tamil Nadu Serving ~200 students

THEN

Serving rural farming  
communities  
Started by a local  
NGO



NOW



Requested support to  
build compound wall,  
playground and library





## Bannerghatta Govt Primary School, Anekal, Karnataka Serving ~540 students

THEN

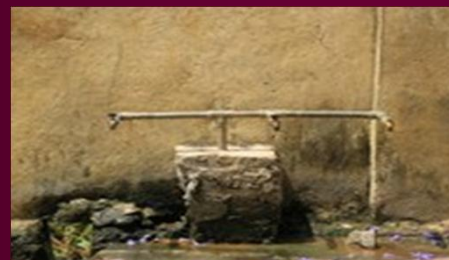
Asbestos roof with  
gaping holes ó  
dangerous and health  
hazard



Crumbling walls and  
walls with mould



Unsafe, unsanitary  
drinking water facility



NOW





## Current Projects ...

Name	City	State	Project scope	OSAAT pledge
Mahadev Vidyalaya	Sangli	Maharashtra	2 classrooms (foundation + roof) 1 classroom (roof), 1 staff room, 1 science lab, 12 toilets, flooring and plastering for all rooms	\$40K
Tejaswi Kannada Primary school	Dharwad	Karnataka	1 classroom and 1 library	\$20K
Jai Gurudev Primary residential school	Muttagi (Bijapur)	Karnataka	Roofing (RCC & zinc sheet), plastering and painting, Kitchen and Dining	\$15K
Chaitanya residential school	Murkwad	Karnataka	Reinforce support beams, replace roof	\$11K
Sri Chinmaradi rural High school	Tarikere	Karnataka	1 Classroom, Kitchen and toilets	\$10K



## Current Projects ...





## Projects Under Review

- É **Vinayaka High school, Kalasapura, Karnataka**
- É **Sri Basaveshwara Vidhya Vardhaka Sangha, Jannapura, Karnataka**
- É **J.P. Middle School, Khagaria, Bihar**
- É **Govt Higher Primary School, Shalignur, Koppal, Karnataka**

**And many more in the pipeline....**

**Work MUST go on!!**



## Do we need to Fix the Educational System ... In India ... and in the US ?

Be it the "Government Schools" in India or the "Public Schools" in the US - both face similar issues í

- É Budget constraintsí a challenge faced by developed and 3<sup>rd</sup> world countriesí
- É Providing Infrastructure and safe environment
- É Quality of teaching facilities, the faculty, extra curricular activities í
- É Class size and student to teacher ratio í
- É Student school drop out ratesí
- É Lack of local community involvement í

OSAAT believes we need to fix the education system  
to secure the future of our planet ó GLOBALLY!



**“YOU” CAN HELP...**

**É BE A VOLUNTEER**

**É BE A SPONSOR**

**É BE A DONOR**

**É HELP IDENTIFY SCHOOLS**

**É HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT OSAAT**

**Together, we can make it happen...**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!**

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