

## **Proposal for Support to the proposed Project- Alternative for Plastic Bags with Jute/Cloth**

### **Brief on Saikripa:**

Saikripa is a non-profit registered NGO functioning in NOIDA for the past 30 yrs. for the upliftment of the parentless, abandoned and underprivileged children through the following five projects.

1. **Balkutir:** Homes for the parentless and abandoned children in the categories of different age groups for girls and boys.
2. Three Schools:
  - a. **Sai Shiksha Sansthan** – a co-educational English Medium Secondary School on CBSE Curriculum located in a rural area.
  - b. **Sai Bal Sansar** – An informal charitable primary school for street children with mid-day meal.
  - c. **Sai Vatsalya Vatika** – An informal primary school for the differently abled children who need special attention and method of teaching.
3. **Sai Vocational Training Centre:** A training centre for different vocations like tailoring, beauty-culture, baking, cooking, Computer training and Spoken English course.

### **Proposed Project: Alternative for Plastic Bags with Jute/Cloth**

Present days' main problem is change in climate pattern all over the world causing unexpected rains, drought, floods, spate in the rivers, tornados, typhoons, storms etc. The main reason for all these is global warming caused primarily due to pollution.

Indiscriminate usage of polythene/ plastic in so many different ways in our daily life is also one of the main reasons for pollution.

The point under consideration is to deal with this problem of pollution. One of the best solutions is to do away with plastics and to find some alternatives like jute and cloth bags. For this we propose to replace plastic bags with jute/cloth bags for daily life requirements in different way.

As known to everyone, jute is a long, soft, shiny vegetable fibre that can be spun into coarse, strong threads. It is produced primarily from plants. This is versatile combined with low cost making it ideally suited to a variety of uses

ranging from packing-bags, sacks etc. Further this is bio-degradable unlike plastic.

Under these circumstances Saikripa intends, seriously, to start a project for making cloth/jute bags in large volumes and make them available for usage of different kinds. This will to a large extent, alleviate the problem of pollution at least in respect of plastic bags that are thrown away after use indiscriminately.

If this proposal finds acceptance/approval among the well-wishers/sponsors this could be taken up further in the direction of implementation that will, besides, rehabilitate the underprivileged section of the society.

**The estimated budget of the above is as under:**

Sl. No.	Name of the item	Qty. (in units)	Rate p.u. (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
<b>A</b>	<b>Raw Materials and Capital Item</b>			
1.	Sewing Machine Jack	2 nos.	19,040.00	38,080.00
2.	Table 4x4	2 nos.	4,480.00	8,960.00
3.	Jute Fabric	80 mtr.	1,120.00	89,600.00
4.	Thread	100 kg	240.00	24,000.00
5.	Tape	100 kg	200.00	20,000.00
	<b>Sub Total (A)</b>			<b>180,640.00</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Running Expenses</b>			
1.	Salary of tailor (one for 12 months)	2 nos.	180,000.00	360,000.00
2.	Salary of Helper (one for 12 months)	1 nos.	72,000.00	72,000.00
3.	Electricity	12 months	5000.00	60,000.00
	<b>Sub Total (B)</b>			<b>492,000.00</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Overheads</b>			20,000.00
	<b>Total Budget (A+B+C)</b>			<b>692,640.00</b>

**Conclusion:**

Support is needed for the funds as indicated above.