

CSRBOX Proposal Form

The entire form is divided into 5 sections. We request you to fill in all the details required so that CSR Heads/Managers have a good understanding at initial level which will help them in quick decision making.

Please follow the instructions and provide your response accordingly.

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Section 1: Basic Details

Project Title*

Empowering students and teachers with STEM education, skills and tools

Organization name*

Curiosity Gym Educational Foundation

Synopsis of the Project (max 150 words) . (Please adhere to the word limit).

The Curiosity Gym Educational Foundation (CGEF) is dedicated to the establishment of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) labs in schools throughout India.

CGEF's primary goal with this project is to offer high-quality STEM education. This is done initially by repurposing existing classrooms or reusing labs within the school premises or spaces in community centres, equipped with essential amenities such as electricity, computers, and internet access. CGEF has already successfully launched a STEM lab in Pune, with generous CSR sponsorship from Galaxy Office Automation. We've also joined forces with the Smart Village Movement, in collaboration with Berkeley Haas, to implement similar programs, which are currently thriving in four different rural locations in Meghalaya and Gujarat states.

We are open to collaboration with government bodies, NGOs, and corporations to broaden our impact. We have a clearly defined budget and timeline in place to ensure efficient resource allocation and on-time project completion. By supporting this initiative, your organization will play a crucial role in advancing STEM education and preparing students for a promising future.

Section2: Proposed Project Details

1. Thematic Area under Schedule 7

(For option 12; maximum 50 characters)

(Please highlight the relevant theme. You can select only one option)

1. Eradicating Hunger, Poverty and Malnutrition, Promoting Health Care, Sanitation & Safe Drinking Water
2. Promotion Of Education, Special Education and Vocational Skills
3. Gender Equality, Women Empowerment , Senior Citizens And Economically Backward Groups
4. Protection Of National Heritage, Art And Culture
5. Benefits To Armed Forces Veterans, War Widows
6. Ensuring Environmental Sustainability, Ecological Balance, Wildlife & Natural Resources Conservation
7. Technology Incubators Within Academic Institutions
8. Rural Sports, Paralympics and Olympic Sports
9. PM National Relief Fund and any Other Funds setup by The Central Government for Socio-Economic Development & Welfare Of Sc/St/Obc
10. Rural Development Projects
11. Urban Slum Development
12. Others *(Please write in the Text Box provided, max 50 characters)*

Sub-Thematic Area

Please write here for any option in ' Other' category.

(Please refer to the serial number of the thematic area chosen in the above segment, and choose the option in accordance to Number chosen. i.e if you have selected Thematic Area 1, Please select sub- thematic area from the same serial number in this section. You can choose only one option. Please highlight).

1. Drinking water & water atms
1. Healthcare donations (ambulance, equipment, money etc.)
1. Hospital infrastructure, medical camps, surgeries, healthcare awareness & rehabilitation
1. Hunger & malnutrition
1. Sanitation, swachh bharat, hygiene awareness
1. Tele-medicines & healthcare technology support
1. Mobile medical unit
1. Water conservation
1. Livelihood programmes
1. Agriculture
2. Education infrastructure (hostel, school buildings, benches, desks etc)
2. Education programs
2. Education scholarships & fellowships
2. Special education
2. Teacher's training program
2. Training & education in sports
2. Skill development
2. Skill development infrastructure
2. Road safety awareness program

- 3. Adolescent girls initiatives
- 3. Empowerment of economically backward groups
- 3. Empowerment of senior citizen
- 3. Girl's education**
- 3. Women empowerment

- 4. Heritage conservation
- 4. Protection of national heritage, art and culture
- 4. Art, craft & culture

- 5. Benefit to armed force

- 6. Natural resources conservation
- 6. Recycling & waste management
- 6. Renewable energy

- 7. Technology
- 7. Incubation

- 8. Sports infrastructure
- 8. Sports training and capacity building

- 9. Corpus fund
- 9. Disaster relief & humanitarian support
- 9. PM National Relief Fund

- 10. Smart village project
- 10. Rural infrastructure
- 10. Solar energy
- 10. E-governance initiative
- 10. Village adoption program

- 11. Urban slum development
- 11. Pollution control measures and related areas
- 11. Smart city project

2. Primary Beneficiary Group

(for Others option; maximum 12 word)

(Please select the direct beneficiary of your proposed project. Only one option can be selected. Please highlight).

- Youth
- Women
- Third gender
- Children**
- Elderly care
- PWDs

Adolescent
Others (write in text box)

(for Others option; maximum 12 word)

Secondary Beneficiary Group

(If your proposed project benefits any other group of people, other than your primary beneficiaries, Please highlight. Only one option can be selected).

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Women

Third gender

Children

Elderly care

PWDs

Adolescents

Others

3. Key Project Partners: *(choose from below options)*

(The key stakeholders who will be associated with the project. Please highlight.)

Government, Academic Institute, NGOs, Gram Panchayat, SHGs, **Companies, Municipal Corporation** etc)

4. Status of the Project *(Please highlight)*

Active, Closed, Already Implemented –Replicable, Proposed

--Closed,

-- Proposed,

--Already implemented –replicable

(It gives an insight if you have implemented the project earlier or is active in present.)

5. Proposed Location *(maximum 3 locations) : District/ City, State*

Any town or city in India

6. Estimated project budget *(Please highlight)*

- below INR 0.3 Cr.
- INR 0.3 Cr. - INR 0.6 Cr
- **INR 0.6- INR 1 Cr.**
- INR 1 Cr. - INR 5 Cr.

- INR 5 Cr. and above

Considering 1000 students and 20 teachers per school, a STEM lab set up at 5 schools at the low cost of annually Rs 2000 per beneficiary.

7. Cost per beneficiary

(The operational cost incurred by the organization per beneficiary. Such as if you are conducting a training program in a certain area, the average cost incurred in providing the service to the individuals. It is inclusive of logistical and administrative costs).

Or

Cost per unit

INR

(If your proposal is about a product based, please mention the cost of each unit along with the product name).

8. Timeline of the Proposed Project


(estimated period wherein you want to implement and exit the project. Please highlight one option).

- upto 1 month
- 1-3 months
- 4-6 months
- 7-9 months
- **9-12 months**
- 12-18 months
- Above 18 months

Section 3: Picture Upload

Relevant Image *(Image of the project or relevant related project)*

(Size should be minimum 500 kb to maximum 5MB)



Caption- Empowering Educators and Students with new age skills

Section 4: Project Highlights

1. Estimated no. of beneficiaries **Individual**/Families(Please highlight one option)

(If you choose 'Individuals', please select a range from option a; If you choose 'Families', please select a range from option b. The ranges mentioned show the number of individual beneficiaries or families impacted. You can choose either of the two options provided)

a. Individual - Upto 100, 100 – 500, 500 -1000, 1000- 3000 , 3000 – 10000, above 10000

b. Families - Upto 25, 25 -100, 100- 500, 500-1000, 1000 and above

2. Need Assessment

Already done, **Yet to be done**, Under process

(This question indicates the status of your need survey assessment. Please highlight one option from the above options).

3. Project Details:

Description* (Max 1000 words). Please adhere to the word limit

Companies' CSR shall establish these Unique and Innovative STEM labs for schools in desired or selected locations.

Considering 1000 students and 20 teachers per school, a STEM lab set up at 5 schools at the low cost upto INR 2000/- per student.

1. **Setting up a STEM Lab:** The project will establish a fully equipped STEM lab in selected schools. This lab will serve as a hub for students to explore and engage in hands-on activities related to robotics, coding, 3D printing, and electronics.
2. **STEM Curriculum:** This comprehensive STEM curriculum will foster scientific temper, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, digital literacy, and other 21st-century skills among students.
3. **Capacity Building through Teacher Training:** To ensure the success of the STEM program, CGEF will provide comprehensive training to teachers. This training will equip teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to keep pace with changing technologies, tools, and teaching practices.
4. **Access to Student Digital Portfolio Platform:** The project will also grant students access to "MySphere.net," a career readiness platform. This platform will allow students to showcase their achievements and measure the outcomes of the STEM program, providing them with a tangible pathway towards future careers.

These selected school premises or spaces in community centres, equipped with essential amenities such as electricity, computers and internet facilities.

Salient features of the Project

1. Enhanced Learning and 21st-Century Skills: The STEM lab will provide a dynamic learning environment where students can explore complex concepts through hands-on experiences, making learning engaging and memorable. The curriculum will emphasize the development and preparation of students for the challenges of the future job market.
2. Teacher Empowerment: By providing training and resources to teachers, the project ensures that educators remain updated and proficient in STEM education.
3. Career Readiness: MySphere.net will empower students to create digital portfolios, showcasing their skills and achievements, thereby helping them access better opportunities in the future.

Organization's Brief (*200 words)

Curiosity Gym Education Foundation (CGEF) is on a mission to provide comprehensive skill-based education in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields for underprivileged school students. Introducing STEM education to students at the school level can broaden their understanding of the opportunities available to them and cultivate their interest in these fields. In addition, it can potentially decrease the rate of students leaving school early and foster the development of crucial 21st-century skills among learners.

Our Vision: Empowering the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers to be future-ready by increasing their innate curiosity

Our Mission: Bringing STEM through experiential learning to low-income schools, training educators, empowering students to showcase their skills, and providing support towards narrowing the digital divide

[Curiosity Gym Educational Foundation](#)

Please provide a PDF version of your proposal (*in the manner you would have liked to present to the client*) in the attachments of the mail.

Section 5: Primary Contact Information Section

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